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With a heart for any fate,
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—Longfellow.

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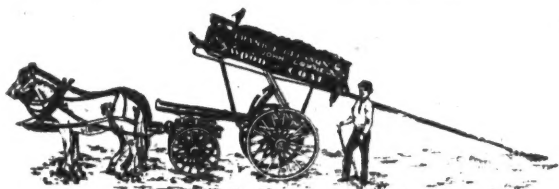
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LOCAL NEWS.

If you see it in the Townsman, it's news to be relied upon; if it is news and so, you'll see it in the Townsman.

Today is St. Patrick's Day.

James Brainard is visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Manning.

Remember the entertainment in the Town hall next Monday evening. It is to be the last one in the Pynchard course.

Miss Sara Mackeown has returned to Lawrence, with all the latest ideas in new spring millinery, after a week's stay in New York.

Alvin E. Tough, who has been traveling through the South for Tye Rubber Company, returned to town on Tuesday for a short stay. Mr. Tough will return South in a few days.

Tree Warden J. H. Playdon has nearly completed his work of cutting down the brown-tail moth nests and is now taking orders to do the work on private property.

The members of Lincoln lodge, No. 78, A. O. U. W., will hold a steamed clam supper on Wednesday evening, March 29, when many visiting brothers will be present from out of town.

A social will be held in the Baptist church this evening to which everyone is cordially invited. The affair is called "A Winter Excursion" and a good time is in store for those who attend.

At a session of probate court held in Lawrence on Monday morning the will of the late Margaret Sturco of Frye Village was proven, Mrs. Jane Fortis and Mrs. Mary Birnie being named as executrices.

Mrs. Gilman, who has been living on the Cheever farm in Scotland district, has moved into the brick house on Essex street owned by Mrs. Moore's White. George M. May will soon move out to the farm.

Miss Julia Cullinane of Ridge street, will sing at the Colonial theatre, Lawrence, this evening, with the Dramatic society of St. Lawrence's church, which will present Dion Boucicault's drama, "The Colleen Bawn."

"An Irish May Day," a juvenile operetta, will be presented in the Town hall this evening by children from St. Augustine's church Sunday school. This play is full of Irish wit and is set to the sprightly and emotional music of old Ireland. The tickets are: adults, 35 cents; children, 25 cents. Children's tickets will be sold at the door.

The ladies of the Baptist church will hold a fair at Pilgrim hall, Friday, March 31. In the afternoon there will be a sale and baby show at 3 o'clock. Admission free. In the evening there will be an entertainment consisting of music and scenes from "Mrs. Wiggs of the Cabbage Patch." Don't miss it. Admission 15 cents.

Frederic G. Moore has been proffered and has accepted the position as organist of the First Baptist church, Malden. This is the famous Converse Memorial and contains one of the finest organs in New England. In accepting this opportunity Mr. Moore relinquishes a ten years' service as organist in one of the Boston churches.

Mrs. Moses Goodhue of North Andover, mother of Mrs. Joseph Lewis of Washington avenue, passed away at her home last Friday. Mrs. Goodhue was born on September 4, 1826, in this town, but later in life moved to North Andover. Mr. and Mrs. Goodhue were married here in 1847 while the former was working on the construction of the dam in Lawrence.

Shawsheen lodge, 21, D. of H., conducted a very enjoyable and successful box party in the A. O. U. W. hall, Friday evening. About fifty persons were in attendance and a general good time was spent. Each lady provided a box which was auctioned off by Fred Hulme who proved the right man in the right place, and quite a snug sum was realized by the affair. Coffee was served by the committee in charge which comprised Mrs. Charles Murphy, Mrs. William Abbott, Mrs. W. L. Frye.

A few schoolmates spent a very pleasant evening at the home of Miss Mary P. Jenkins in the Holt District, March 9. The evening was spent in playing various games and Everett Trefry contributed several selections on the piano. Those present included: Florence Collins, Maud Bennett, Alice Temple, Annie Hackett, Helen Cates, Alice Holt, Guy Bickell, Everett Trefry, Louis Lindsay, Wm. Jewett, Wm. Hackett and Floyd Eastman. A jolly time was had going to and from the car in a barge furnished by John Jenkins.

Robert A. Woods, who is to speak in Christ church next Sunday evening, is well known in Andover as the head of the South End house in Boston, or, as it was originally called, the Andover house. This was the first in Boston of those social settlements, so many of which have been established in our large cities during the last seven years, to bridge over the gulf between those who have and those who lack. Mr. Woods was the editor of "The City Wilderness," a book of studies of the South End of Boston by the residents of this house; and he is the author of "English Social Movements," and other books on sociology. He is an authority on social and political conditions in city life. His subject next Sunday evening will be, "What is it Today to be a Patriot?" The service is at 7 o'clock.

Frank M. Smith attended the town meeting in Newfields, N. H., on Tuesday.

One week from tonight a shirt waist party will be held by the Andover Grange.

Mrs. Joseph F. Cole who has been dangerously ill for the past few weeks, is reported to be rapidly improving in health.

Tomorrow morning at 9 o'clock Prof. John Bates Clark, L.L.D., of Columbia University, will deliver a lecture in Bartlet chapel, the subject of which will be "Anti-Trust Measures."

At the evening service at 7.30 in the South church, Mr. Harold Clark Davis will sing gospel hymns. The pastor will preach on "The Importance of Direction in Life."

Harold Jackson is confined to his home suffering from an injured foot caused by falling while ascending a flight of stairs. His foot slipped and was badly wrenched.

The A. V. I. S. renews its offer to the school children of Andover of ten cents for each hundred belts of the tent caterpillar delivered to the school authorities. This offer will terminate May 1 and may be withdrawn earlier if the season permits.

John W. Bell returned home Tuesday night after enjoying a three weeks' trip through California and the South. Mr. Bell's son, Howard, who accompanied him on the trip, is still in California and will remain there a few weeks longer.

Winthrop White, son of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert L. White fell from his father's team on Wednesday, breaking his left arm at the elbow. The break is a serious one and it will be some time before Master White will be able to use his limb.

The Woman's Relief Corps, at their last meeting, presented the G. A. R. with a handsome cabinet to hold the flag. Dr. Gilbert, in a few fitting remarks, thanked the ladies for their kindness and accepted the gift on behalf of his comrades.

At the Andover club last Friday evening the last ladies' night of the season was observed. As usual whist occupied the attention of all and the prizes were won by Mrs. John N. Cole and Frank E. Gleason. Refreshments were served by Caterer Rhodes.

The final games in the tournament which has been conducted between the local Y. M. C. T. A. and the Y. M. C. A. of North Andover will be played in the opponents' rooms next Thursday evening. The North Andover club leads in the tournament by seven points.

Dr. A. E. Hulme entertained the members of the Lawrence Dental club at his home on Main street, on Monday evening, it being the last meeting of the season. An interesting paper was read by one of the members and a general discussion of the subject followed. Refreshments were later served by Caterer Rhodes.

The Senior class of the Pynchard School request all persons interested in the school who have the Boston Herald, to save the coupons for them, and in case they are not canvassed personally, to hand the coupons to some member of the school. Each coupon in the daily editions counts one vote, and in the Sunday edition five.

Prof. John Bates Clark, L.L.D., of Columbia University, will continue and conclude his lectures upon "The Latest Industrial Revolution" on Friday and Saturday of next week. His topic on Friday, March 24 at 11 a. m. will be "Organized Labor and Monopoly." The lectures are given in Bartlet chapel, and all who are interested are invited.

Mrs. Lottie A. Harnden, widow of the late George W. Harnden, has deeded to Jesse W. Harnden of Lynn, all the real and personal property which was in the possession of the deceased at the time of his death. The real estate includes a parcel of land and buildings on Franklin street in Lynn, and parcels of land in Andover and North Andover. In Andover the property known as the Harnden farm in the Scotland district containing about 100 acres and the land and buildings known as the Roberts place are included.

The horses attached to the milk wagon owned by the Pearson Brothers ran away yesterday noon and were stopped before any damage was done at the Boston & Maine station.

Several lights of glass were broken in the kindergarten rooms and John Dove building by mischievous children about 10 o'clock last evening. Should the culprits be caught and convicted it will undoubtedly go hard with them.

The Free Church Christian Endeavor society was entertained by President and Mrs. David M. May at their home on Summer street last Friday evening. The evening was enjoyably spent in playing games and with musical selections. Refreshments were served.

A pleasant surprise was tendered Miss Ella Holt at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Dana F. Chase on Monday night. The affair was carefully planned and finely executed, Miss Holt being entirely overcome when about fifteen of her friends met her in the parlor. Games were played which made the evening pass off enjoyably.

Shortly before noon the horse owned by George C. Dannels, the fish dealer, ran away while Mr. Dannels was in a house on School street near Phillips Academy. The horse ran to the square where he was stopped. A shaft and whiffle tree were broken and the contents of the cart were pretty badly mixed up.

The fourth Institute of the Essex Agricultural society for the year 1905, will be held in Grange hall, Haverhill, on Friday, March 24, beginning at 10.30 o'clock a. m. The subject for the forenoon will be, "The Silo redeeming abandoned Farms." The afternoon session will begin at 1.30 and Sumner H. Reed of West Brookfield will give an address. His subject will be "Yankee Gumption; How developed." Ladies are especially invited.

ABBOTT VILLAGE.

Presentation meeting of the Andover Quoting club in the Village hall next Wednesday evening.

James J. at present employed in Haverhill on a big contract for William Jewett.

At the last meeting of the Burns club it was voted to have a Ladies' night on April 1st in the Abbott Village hall.

The Andover Association Football club will go to Jamaica Plain tomorrow afternoon on the 12.50 train to open the season with the Boston Rovers.

The Andover Cricket and Association Football club will hold a concert and dance in the Abbott Village hall on Friday evening, April 7th.

Mrs. Thomas Gardner, Miss Bella Braun and Chas. Arnold of Arlington district, Lawrence, spent Sunday with friends in the Village.

At the regular meeting of the Burns club in the Village hall tomorrow evening, David Stephen will be the leading speaker of the evening. All members are requested to be present.

Shawsheen lodge initiated four new members at the last meeting.

Mrs. Robert Kelly and her daughter-in-law, Mrs. John Kelly, spent Saturday and Sunday visiting friends at Jamaica Plain.

In the grand prize drawing in aid of the Arbroath Junior football teams, which took place on Feb. 22 last at Arbroath, the following numbers came to Andover: Three volumes Shakespeare, Miss Ann Eldred, Andover, Main street; Shetland shawl, Douglas Falconer, Essex street; pipe and case, Alex. Gordon Frye Village.

Advertised Letters.

Unclaimed letters, March 13, 1905.

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BALLARDVALE.

UNION CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH. Rev. Augustus H. Fuller, pastor. Services for Sunday, March 19, 10:30 a. m. Worship with sermon by the pastor. Sunday school to follow. 3:00 p. m. Meeting of Juniors. 6:00 p. m. Y. P. S. C. E. 7:00 p. m. Praise service with address by the pastor. 7:30 p. m. Thursday evening. Prayer meeting.

METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH. Rev. Frank H. Hall, pastor. Services for Sunday, March 19, 10:30 a. m. Worship, with sermon by the pastor. Sunday school to follow. 6:00 p. m. Epworth league meeting. 7:30 p. m. Thursday evening. Prayer meeting.

Felix G. Haynes has been confined to his home with tonsillitis.

Edward Keeland of Portsmouth, N. H., spent Sunday with relatives in the village.

William McIntyre and daughter Miss Jeanie McIntyre of Lowell spent Sunday with relatives in the Vale.

Mr. and Mrs. George Holmes and daughter were the guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Henry J. Gardner.

Willard F. Lowe and son Everett of Providence, R. I., spent Sunday with the former's mother, Mrs. Mary S. Lowe.

The "Rag-time chorus" will hold its first rehearsal next Wednesday evening, March 22, at the home of Charles F. Billington.

It has been decided to hold an entertainment Friday evening, April 28 and a dance Saturday evening, April 29, under the auspices of the Ballardvale Baseball association. Full particulars later.

A delegation of the local Good Templars will attend a supper and entertainment under the auspices of Rescue lodge of North Andover, Saturday evening, March 18.

The Massachusetts Normal Art School Glee club, of which Frank Halstead is a member, has recently given two very successful concerts, one in Shawmut Congregational church, Boston, and the other in Rosindale.

Rev. Frank H. Hall will give a temperance address Sunday afternoon, Mar. 19 in Good Templars hall, Haverhill, at the Gospel Temperance meeting held under the auspices of Longfellow lodge of that city. A number of our local Good Templars will attend.

Ballardvale lodge No. 105 held a meeting of exceptional interest last Monday evening. A large number of guests were present with the handsome gavel won by the local Degree Staff in their recent contest. Visiting delegations were present from Haverhill, Lawrence, North Andover and Andover.

Obituary

MRS. BEESY (HANNON) RILEY. Mrs. Beesy Hannon Riley died Wednesday afternoon at 5:45. The deceased was born in Ireland and came to this country when quite young. She was one of the old residents of Ballardvale having lived here over 40 years. She was a devout Catholic, a faithful, conscientious mother and a kind sympathizing neighbor, and by her death the village suffers a positive loss. Her husband Patrick Riley died about 6 years ago. She leaves two daughters, Mrs. Henry Trow, Miss Cassie and three sons, John A., George F. and Joseph A. to mourn her loss. The funeral was held this forenoon at St. Joseph's church at 9 o'clock. Rev. Fr. Locke celebrated mass. Among the many floral tributes was a very handsome floral pillow from her children. Interment in St. Augustine cemetery.

Meeting of Baseball Association.

A large and enthusiastic meeting of the Ballardvale Baseball association was held in Engine hall last Friday evening.

Louis G. Buck was unanimously elected manager for the coming season. John McIntyre was elected secretary in the place of John T. Clinton, who resigned because he was working out of town. It was voted that a committee of five be appointed by the president to raise funds to support the team during the season. The following persons were appointed on the committee: Charles F. Billington, Louis G. Buck, Daniel J. Bogan, Charles Perry, Carl Henriksen. Baseball is booming and the prospects for the coming season are the brightest in the history of the association.

Congregational Ladies' Aid Entertainment.

Bradley hall was filled to its utmost capacity last Wednesday when the humorous entertainment entitled "The New Woman's Reform Club" was given under the auspices of the Congregational Ladies' Aid society, with a cast of characters comprising 17 ladies and one gentleman. It abounded in unique situations, witty sallies, local hits, etc., and was a complete success. The realistic manner in which it was presented reflected great credit not alone on the strong array of local talent but also on the committee who had so efficiently planned and developed what is unanimously conceded to be the best entertainment ever given by the society.

The vocal solos of Miss Ethel Howarth and the recitations of Miss Hattie Briggs were exceptionally fine and added much to the pleasures of the evening's entertainment.

Cards of Thanks.

We wish to thank our many neighbors and friends for their sympathy and friendliness during our recent great bereavement.

Signed,
JOHN A. RILEY AND FAMILY.

We wish to thank all those who in any way helped to make the success of last Wednesday evening's entertainment.

Signed,
CONG. LADIES' AID SOCIETY.

METHUEN.

ANNUAL TOWN MEETING

The annual town meeting for the transaction of the business contained in the articles of the town warrant was held Saturday afternoon in the Methuen town hall. But 33 of the articles contained in the warrant were considered, the meeting adjourning at 4:55 o'clock until next Saturday at 2 o'clock when the remaining 22 articles will be considered. While some animated discussions arose and several votes between citizens took place, the meeting was not quite as lively as those of other recent years.

Town Clerk J. Sidney Howe called the meeting to order at 1 o'clock, and read the warrant.

A contest developed for moderator, Albin G. Peirce being a candidate for the position which Granville E. Foss has held without opposition for many years.

The check list was used in the voting. George G. Frederick and Selwin A. Dodge acting as tellers. Sixty votes were cast. Mr. Foss receiving 32 and Mr. Peirce 21.

The town report was accepted, and Article 4, relating to the raising of money was laid upon the table until after the consideration of Article 8.

The usual provisions were made under Articles 5 and 6 for collection of taxes and hiring money in anticipation thereof.

Under Article 7 the list of jurors as prepared by the selectmen was accepted with the exception that Thomas Hayden's name was dropped at his request and that of Cummings Messer substituted.

Under Article 8, to hear reports of committees, Edward A. Bower, clerk of the financial committee, submitted the report of that committee of the various articles in the warrant calling for appropriations. According to the committee, the total appropriation would be estimated state tax as last year \$95,177.40 which would make the tax rate about \$17.70 per thousand.

The committee on the survey of the town recommended that the matter be considered for one year in consideration of the financial condition of the town, and the committee continued. This was voted.

Article 4 was then taken from the table, and the following amounts appropriated under it:

For supervision, teaching, janitors and fuel, as recommended by school committee,	\$28,700.00
Supplies for schools,	1,800.00
Repairs for schools,	1,500.00
Contingencies for schools,	1,200.00
Opening roads and sanding sidewalks,	2,000.00
Highways and Bridges,	3,000.00
Salary highway surveyor,	1,200.00
Sidewalks,	1,200.00
Edgestones and flagging,	700.00
Sewer department,	1,800.00
Expense of tree warden,	500.00
Fire Department as recommended by Engineers,	3,500.00
Town teams,	500.00
Street lights,	4,700.00
Contingencies,	2,000.00
Health department,	2,500.00
Police department,	3,000.00
Pauper department,	3,500.00
Soldiers relief,	500.00
Military aid,	500.00
Water for hydrants, drinking fountains and sprinkling streets,	3,300.00
Watering streets,	200.00
Interest on town debt,	9,000.00
Collection of taxes,	1,650.00
Town officers,	2,300.00
Payment of water bonds maturing this year,	2,500.00

There was considerable discussion on some of the above items. In all but one case the amount recommended by the financial committee was adopted, this case being the matter of the contingency fund for schools, \$200 being added to the amount originally appropriated, at the request of Chairman W. D. Hartshorne of the school board, to pay Contractors Cameron and Watson for work done on the Elizabeth

school, the firm mentioned having inadvertently given a receipt.

On the recommendation of the finance committee it was voted that \$200 of the amount appropriated for sidewalks be used upon the sidewalks in the East part of the town.

Daniel W. Tenney spoke in favor of having the money appropriated for tree warden used for exterminating the brown tail moth, and it was so voted.

Prior to the vote on the appropriation for the towne teams James H. Lyons moved that one of the teams be sold, claiming that it entailed an unnecessary expense on the town, as it was kept in the engine house while other teams were hired to do town work.

Rep. Edwin J. Castle agreed with Mr. Lyons that the towne teams might be sold more, especially in the collection of ashes, but thought it unwise to sell them. He recommended that the teams be used for work in the health department.

Ex-Highway Surveyor Jesse J. Prescott said that the teams were used by the highway department exclusively within the fire limit, and that no work that could be done by them within those limits was given to other teams. Outside that limit outside teams had to be hired. He thought the protection against loss by fire thus afforded was worth the additional expense.

Incidentally the matter of paying 25 cents an hour for labor in removing snow was brought up by Mr. Lyons, and Mr. Prescott pointed out that this was paid in accordance with a vote of the town.

The motion to sell the team was lost. Town Clerk J. S. Howe pointed out that no provision had been made to pay the five water bonds of \$500 each of which mature this year. The bonds will mature at the rate of five a year for the next 20 years. The necessary appropriation of \$2500 was made to pay the same.

Under Article 9 it was voted to compensate the members of the fire department for their services as last year.

Under Article 10 the amount to be received from dog taxes was appropriated for the use of schools.

The sum of \$200 was appropriated under Article 11 for decorating soldiers' and sailors' graves Memorial day.

Article 12, to see if the town would vote to extend the water system was passed over. Three thousand instead of \$3500, the amount asked for by the water commissioners was appropriated for the sinking fund, under Art 13, it being pointed out by D. W. Tenney that the interest would make up the required amount.

The finance committee recommended that Article 14, calling for an appropriation of \$500 to macadamize Brook street from Prospect street to Jackson street extension be passed over, and it was so voted, although Joseph E. Buswell spoke strongly in favor of having the work done claiming that the street was used by about 50 people reaching electric, and was in very bad condition. D. W. Tenney said that a sidewalk was what was needed, but Mr. Buswell contended that there was no room for the construction of a sidewalk at this point. Sen. E. J. Castle asked to have Art. 56 taken up, but J. H. Lyons objected, and it was not done.

Art. 15, asking for an appropriation of \$3000, to macadamize Cross street from Pelham street to the Methuen pumping station was passed over without discussion.

Under Art. 16, \$2500 was appropriated to establish the grade and macadamize Milk street from Prospect street to Short street. This article occasioned considerable discussion. The financial committee had recommended that the whole be taken from the street railway tax. J. E. Buswell thought the town was depending too much upon excise tax for street macadam, pointing out that no money was being raised by direct taxation for macadam, and that such a tax would be a burden on the whole. He and Prospect streets were going to ruin for want of repair. Sen. Edwin J. Castle pointed out that the excise tax was intended permanently for the repair of streets through which the electric run, it was finally decided to take \$1500 from the excise tax and raise the other \$1000 by direct taxation. The vote on this question was by show of hands, 114 voting in favor of the proposition to raise \$1000 of the amount by direct taxation, and 57 against.

Art. 17, asking for macadam work to be done on Hampstead and North streets was passed over although the finance committee had recommended \$1000 for this purpose.

Under Art. 18, \$500 was voted to grade and drain Ayer street.

An amendment to Art. 19 was made under Article 19 to complete the improvements of Pleasant street.

The sum of \$100 was appropriated under Article 20 to construct the necessary catch basin, and make connections for draining a portion of Central street.

Art. 21, asking for \$100 for a cinder sidewalk in Pleasant village district was passed over as it had been previously voted to expend \$200 of the sidewalk appropriation in that part of the town.

Under Art. 22, \$500 was appropriated for the removal of a house on Pelham avenue, from Frank McFerrin's house to the river. A. S. Huntress explained the reason that a policeman was wanted nights on Jackson street, and eastward as called for under Art. 23. Mr. Rosenberg wanted to know what the officer was doing, marking that "for a no license town, we could find something to do in that district." It was voted to grant the request for an officer, and to add \$500 to the police appropriation to defray expenses. It was voted to leave the matter of using an officer at the least to the discretion of the selectmen.

Art. 24, "to see if the town will vote to establish a voting precinct in the Currier district," caused considerable discussion, and some personalities were indulged in. Henry Arnold favored it, dwelling upon the hardship entailed by making it necessary for the voters to go to the town house to cast their ballots. J. H. Lyons thought they were in most cases "amply rewarded." Edward A. Bower favored the idea. Jas. C. Parker thought it looked too much like an election promise, and opposed the idea on the ground that it was unnecessary, and that as there was no other place than the school building to use as a polling place, it would mean at least three days' loss of school in getting ready, voting, and cleaning up again. A. B. Gordon showed by school statistics that the number of school children in the district east of Jackson street extension, was about the same as in the Arlington district, and therefore the number of voters must be about the same. W. D. Hartshorne opposed the idea because it would affect the school sessions. S. L. Holman spoke in favor of establishing a voting precinct that should include not only the Currier district, but all the district east of Jackson street extension.

On motion of Joseph E. Buswell it was voted to refer the matter to a committee, to report at the next annual town meeting.

Under Article 25, \$50 was appropriated

ANDOVER CHURCHES

South Church, Congregational Central St. Organized 1711. Frank R. Shipman, Pastor.

SUNDAY, MARCH 19
10:30 a. m. Morning worship, with sermon by the pastor. Also sub-primary department.
Sunday School to follow.
3:00 p. m. Junior Y. P. S. C. E.
6:30 p. m. Senior Y. P. S. C. E.
7:30 p. m. Evening worship. Sermon by the pastor.

Monday, 7:45. Neighborhood prayer meeting, Mr. J. E. Murphy's Tuesday, 7:45 p. m. At Free Church, Bridge Company.

Wednesday, 7:30 p. m. Dr. W. T. Griffith's stereoscopic lecture.

Thursday, 7:30 p. m. Women's Union, sewing meeting.

7:45. Neighborhood meetings, Dr. Gilbert's, Mrs. S. E. Randall's, Miss Towne's, Mr. Belknap's.

7:45 p. m. Home Dept. Visiting, Mr. Towne's, Mr. Hunter's, Mr. Foster's.

Christ Church, Episcopal, Central Street Organized 1838. Rev. Frederic Palmer, Rector.

SERVICES FOR SUNDAY, MARCH 19
Monday, 7:45. Holy Communion.
10:30 a. m. Morning Prayer, with sermon by the Rector.
12:00 m. Sunday School.
7:00 p. m. Evening Prayer, with address by Mr. Robert A. Woods, South End House, Boston.

Monday, 5:00 p. m. Evening Prayer, with address by Prof. E. H. Williams, Jr.

7:30 p. m. Girls' Friendly Society.

Tuesday, 5:00 p. m. Evening Prayer, with address by the Rector.

Wednesday, 5:00 p. m. Evening Prayer, Mr. F. H. Johnson.

Thursday, 7:30 p. m. Evening Prayer, with sermon by Rev. H. U. Monro of North Andover.

Friday, 2:30 p. m. Women's Guild.

5:00 p. m. Litany, with address by the Rector.

Saturday, 5:00 p. m. Evening Prayer.

Seminary Church, "On the Hill," Organized 1865. Connected with Andover Theological Seminary. Rev. J. H. Oliphant, Pastor.

SERVICES SUNDAY, MAR. 19
10:30 a. m. Morning Service. Sermon by Prof. Wm. R. Arnold, Ph.D.
Sunday school in Bartlett Chapel following morning service.
5:15 p. m. Phillips Academy Vesper service.
Wednesday, 7:30 p. m. Union service at South Church.

West Parish Congregational Church, Organized 1826. J. Edgar Park, Pastor.

SUNDAY, MARCH 19
10:30 a. m. Morning worship with sermon by the pastor.
11:45 Sunday School.
2:45 p. m. Sunday School in Oggood School house.
7:00 p. m. C. E. Society in Vestry.
7:00 p. m. Evening service in Oggood School house.

Thursday, 7:30 p. m. Public meeting of Literary Club.

Thursday, 7:30 p. m. Prayer service.

Hapst Church, cor. of Essex and Central Sts. Organized 1832. Rev. A. T. Belknap, Pastor.

SERVICES FOR SUNDAY, MARCH 19
10:30 a. m. Preaching by the pastor. "The Foundation of Christian Courage."
11:45 a. m. Sunday school.
7:15 p. m. Preaching by the pastor. "The Origin of the Baptist Church."
8:30 p. m. Junior C. E.
6:30 p. m. C. E. prayer meeting.

Tuesday, 7:45 p. m. Y. W. S. C. Union meeting at South Church.

Free Church, Congregational, Railroad St. Organized 1846. Rev. Frederic A. Wilson, Pastor.

SERVICES FOR SUNDAY, MARCH 19
10:30 a. m. Worship, with sermon by the pastor.
Sunday School to follow the morning service.
7:00 p. m. Evening Service, conducted by the Y. P. S. C. E.
Monday, 7:30 p. m. Young Men's Club.
Tuesday, 7:30 p. m. Union Boys' Brigade Company.

Wednesday, 7:30 p. m. Union service at South Church with illustrated lecture by Dr. Greenfield.

Wednesday, 7:45 p. m. Neighborhood prayer meetings.

St. Augustine's Church, Roman Catholic, Essex St. Organized 1850. Rev. Fr. McGowan, Pastor.

SERVICES FOR SUNDAY, MARCH 19
8:30 a. m. Mass and instruction, Sunday School following.
10:30 a. m. High Mass and sermon.
8:30 p. m. Vespers.
First Sunday of each month, Communion day for Sacred Heart Sodality.
Second Sunday of each month, Communion day for children.
Third Sunday of each month, Communion and Rosary and Arch Confraternity.

ted, to be taken from the regular police appropriation, to provide safety apparatus for use in drowning accidents, at the bridges across the Spicket on Broadway and Lowell street, and other points where needed.

It was voted under Article 26 to take \$50 from the regular highway appropriation for widening the bridge on Pleasant Valley street between Jackson's and the Old Sargent place.

Art. 27, "By request of Albert J. Richardson and others to see if the town will vote to have the names of all persons drawing aid from the town inserted in the Town Report," was adopted after a long discussion, it being understood that the names of soldiers and sailors drawing state aid, and of those where the town is reimbursed by another town, should be omitted. An itemized account of the amounts paid are to be printed with each name. Rev. Charles H. Oliphant strongly opposed the idea as un-Christian and uncharitable, claiming that there was no abuse under the present system. Selectman M. F. Emerson stated that the agent of the state board of charity, who investigates all cases, had never criticized him as overseer of the poor, because he had given too much, but had sometimes done so because he had given too little.

Albert J. Richardson, J. H. Lyons and S. L. Holman favored the proposition on the ground that the present system was being taken advantage of by those who were not needy, that too much had been paid out, and that the taxpayers should know where the money was going. S. L. Holman produced figures to show that the doctors' and medicine bills paid by this department this year was nearly \$1000 as compared with \$418.90 in 1898, and \$173.63 in 1899.

After considerable discussion Article 28 wherein Zenas Christopher asked \$500 to compensate him for losses resulting from an accident to him on Park street, Dec. 29, 1904, was by a vote of 88 to 55, referred to the selectmen for settlement, it being made plain that Mr. Christopher had served notice on the town, and that he had not lost his right of legal action in the matter.

The same disposition was made of Article 29, wherein Andrew T. Jackson asked for \$1000 to help compensate him for injuries received and loss of time by reason of a fall on the sidewalk on Broadway, on the hill opposite the town house, Dec. 27, 1904.

Art. 30, by request of Henry Gault and others, to see if the town would vote to construct a sewer on Williams street, from Central to Walnut street, was passed over, as was also the request of James Robie to see if the town would vote to give him \$50 for rent of land for use of stone crusher in 1903-1904.

Under Article 32, the town voted to amend Sec. 23 of the by-laws of the town, by striking out therefrom the words, "the Chairman of the Board of Selectmen and Overseers of the Poor, Chairman of the School Commit-

tee, Chairman of the Water Commissioners, Chief of the Fire Department, and nine other legal voters," so that the section will read: "There shall be a Financial Committee, consisting of thirteen legal voters who shall hold to other Town office, and who shall be appointed by the Town Meeting for the term of one year beginning with the first day of January, and who shall serve without pay. Said Committee shall consider all Articles in the Warrant calling for an appropriation of money, and shall give at least one public hearing to parties interested before any Town Meeting, and shall report thereon at the Town Meeting. They shall have the power to fill vacancies in the Committee."

On motion of J. T. Buswell the town clerk was authorized to secure the approval of the amendment by the superior court by next Saturday if possible.

Art. 33, By request of C. H. Tenney and others, to see if the Town will vote to discontinue the east end of Vine street, from land of Edward F. Seabers, easterly, to the end of said Vine street, about one hundred and twenty-three feet, was granted.

The meeting then adjourned until Saturday afternoon, March 18, at 2 o'clock when the remainder of the articles will be considered.

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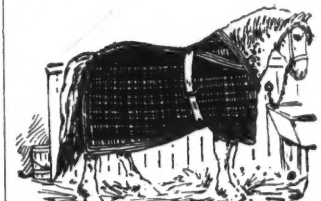
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ANALYSIS OF CURRENT EVENTS

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COMMERCE and INDUSTRY

Labor.

New York Transit Tie-up Fails.

At 4 a. m. March 7 all the employees engaged in operating the underground and elevated rapid transit lines of the Interborough Rapid Transit company of New York, without offering arbitration, left the service of the company with one accord for the purpose of compelling certain concessions. President Pepper of the Amalgamated Association of Street Electric Railway Employees and Chief Jencks of the local union of the Brotherhood of Engineers (the motormen's union) had presented their demands to General Manager Hedley of the Interborough. All the guards, ticket sellers, ticket choppers, porters, etc., wanted 10 per cent increase in pay, and a nine hour workday and an eight hour day for the tower switchmen was demanded. The motormen



Frank L. Hedley.

wanted a nine hour day, mileage not to exceed 100 miles a day, and brief rest between trips when headway is less than six minutes. They also wanted the present physical examination replaced with practical road tests. Mr. Hedley asked for time to consult with his supervisors, and when this was refused he rejected all demands and prepared to operate his lines with new recruits. In anticipation of the strike a large body of strike breakers had been brought on from the west by James Farley, the professional organizer of strike breakers. These had been held in reserve on a steamer and promptly took the place of the strikers. Owing to their inexperience and the interference of the strikers few trains were run the first day and several accidents occurred, on one of which several persons were hurt.

Mayor McChellan's offer to arbitrate the differences was accepted by the strikers, but declined by the company. Both sides charged bad faith in regard to former agreements. The public was greatly inconvenienced, as the surface lines could not possibly handle the additional traffic. In three days the strike was practically broken, and the national officers of the unions ordered the men to return.

Grand Chief, Stone of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers revoked the charter of the local union. Both he and President Mahon of the Amalgamated Association of Street Railway Employees had previously repudiated the strike, which was called without their consent.

Employees Take Steel Stock.
Practically all of the 25,000 shares of preferred stock of the United States Steel corporation set aside for employees has been subscribed at the favorable price of \$87.50 a share. It is understood that about 170,000 employees will have an increase in wages within a few weeks.

Commercial.

Grain Rate War Settled.

Representatives of western railroads have agreed to restore the normal tariff on grain April 1. It was also agreed that in future no road should cut a rate without advance notice to other competing lines. Thus the war between gulf and Atlantic ports was ended. Hereafter the gulf lines will have only a differential of 3 cents over the Baltimore.

Pneumatic Tube Combine.

With an authorized capital of \$30,000,000 the General Pneumatic Transit company has been incorporated at Trenton, N. J. Its purpose was un-

derstood to be to consolidate the pneumatic tube interests in this and other countries.

Southern Iron Deal Off.

President Mahon of the Sloss-Sheffield Steel and Iron company has confirmed the rumors that the Gates-Hoadley deal to merge his company with the Tennessee Coal and Iron company had fallen through and that the pool in Sloss stocks had been dissolved. Mr. Hoadley said that the merger had been merely deferred.

Big Tobacco Trust Profits.

The total net earnings of the companies which were merged into the American Tobacco company for 1904 were reported at the annual meeting of the stockholders in Jersey City March 9 to be \$22,304,696. The surplus account, after all payments of dividends and interest, was \$12,235,131.

P. R. R. to Spend \$75,000,000.

At a meeting of the directors of the Pennsylvania Railroad company March 8 at Philadelphia the expenditure of \$31,000,000 was authorized for construction work and equipment along all its lines. Additional appropriations will be made until the amount will aggregate \$75,000,000.

Industrial.

For a New Bethlehem.

Philadelphia architects have prepared specifications for 900 dwellings to be erected at Bethlehem, Pa., at an expense of \$1,500,000 for the purpose of housing additional workmen in connection with contemplated government armor plate business by the Bethlehem Steel company. The houses will be two story brick with porch fronts and modern improvements, each house measuring 15 by 40 feet and containing seven rooms. When the company's new buildings are completed 5,000 additional men will be employed.

Railroads Hit at Wisconsin.

Chicago hears that the Northwestern and St. Paul railroad systems have adopted the policy of avoiding investments in the state of Wisconsin on account of the known hostility of the state government toward railroad legislation. Under the new system of state taxation the railroads this year will have to pay an increase of \$2,000,000 in taxes.

First Trip of the Caronia.

The steamship Caronia, the latest addition to the Cunard line and one of the biggest and finest vessels afloat, arrived at New York March 5 from Liverpool, completing her maiden voyage. She is 675 feet long, 72 feet 6 inches wide and 97 feet from keel to bridge. She was not built for speed, but comfort, and can carry 3,100 passengers without crowding. When loaded to her full capacity her displacement is 30,000 tons.

SCIENTIFIC

Marconi's Latest Advance.

In a lecture before the Royal Institution at London last week William Marconi announced the invention of a magnetic detector for receiving wireless messages which would work a relay enabling messages to be recorded on a tape as ordinary telegrams are. It has the great advantage also of increasing the speed of receiving from 24 to 100 words a minute.

Another Moon of Jupiter.

Director Campbell of the Lick observatory, San Francisco, announces that Assistant Astronomer Charles D. Perrine discovered the seventh satellite of Jupiter on Jan. 6, the day after the same man had announced the discovery of the sixth satellite. The seventh moon, however, was not sufficiently well indicated on the photographic negative to justify announcement without further observations. Not until Feb. 21 were atmospheric conditions such as to secure a photograph which

definitely decided the matter. It is still unknown whether these lately discovered satellites of the great planet revolve in the same direction as the five which are nearer the parent body. It is certain that the planes of their orbits make a considerable angle with each other and large angles with Jupiter's equator. The distances of the two new moons from Jupiter are between 6,000,000 and 8,000,000 miles.

A Green Carnation.

After six years of experimenting a Los Angeles (Cal.) florist has produced a green carnation. The flower is like other carnations except that the petals are tinged with vivid green.

EDUCATIONAL

Cambridge Retains Greek.

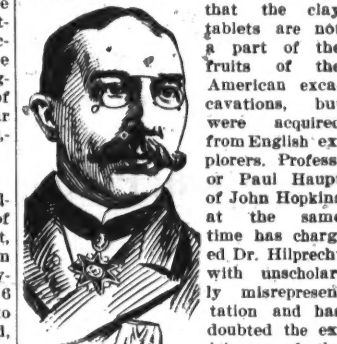
The graduates of Cambridge university, England, have voted 1,550 to 1,052 against the proposal to abolish compulsory Greek in the university course. This subject has been agitating the public for some time. Not long ago Oxford reached a similar decision.

New Programme at Columbia.

The faculty of Columbia university, New York, has decided upon a plan for obtaining professional degrees more quickly by not requiring candidates to be prepared in an ancient language at the time of matriculation. Thus candidates for the degree of bachelor of science may obtain both a college and a professional degree in six years. The granting of the degree will not be determined by years of residence, but by actual work accomplished. A total number of 124 points, one point representing one hour a week for half a year, will be the minimum requirement for a graduate.

To Investigate Professor Hilprecht.

The trustees of the University of Pennsylvania have promised to investigate the charges against Professor Hilprecht, the Assyriologist who has charge of the explorations in Babylonia, which have been brought by the Rev. J. P. Peters of Columbia university and others.



Dr. Peters says that the clay tablets are not a part of the fruits of the American excavations, but were acquired from English explorers. Professor Paul Haupt of John Hopkins at the same time has charged Dr. Hilprecht with unscholarly misrepresentation and has doubted the existence of the tablet library at Nippur, which forms the basis of Dr. Hilprecht's fame. Dr. Hilprecht claims to possess the tablets of this library, but has not yet given any of the translations to the world. The investigation will be made on Dr. Hilprecht's request. Dr. Herman Ranke of the Museum of Arts and Sciences at the University of Pennsylvania is the one who first brought the question to public attention by quizzing Hilprecht at the meeting of the American Philological society.

New System at Princeton.

A committee of wealthy Princeton graduates has undertaken to raise the sum of \$2,500,000 for the purpose of introducing the tutorial system at their alma mater. This is the system which President Wilson has recently urged. It involves the employment of a large number of special instructors to act as counselors and friends of small groups of students on intimate terms. Thus it is hoped that the students will acquire lifelong habits of study instead of being merely receptacles of lecture room facts. A somewhat similar system prevailed at the old English universities.

Miscellaneous

Accidents.

A boiler exploded in a grain elevator of the American Cereal mills at Cedar Rapids, Ia., March 7, causing a fire loss of \$1,000,000.

Forty persons were hurt at Chicago March 7, when an elevated train missed a switch and overturned completely.

Two men were killed and a score hurt in a head-on collision on the Northern Pacific railroad near Helena, Mont., March 5. The wreck was caused by the misinterpretation of orders.

Seven miners were killed by the breaking of the rope in a cage in which they were being hoisted up a shaft in the Clear Spring colliery at Wipkesbarre, Pa., March 9.

Deaths.

A. M. Palmer, one of the best known theatrical managers in the country, at New York, March 7, aged sixty-seven years.

William B. Bate, United States senator from Tennessee and ex-governor of his state, at Washington, March 9, aged seventy-nine years.

John H. Reagan, ex-judge and the last surviving member of Jefferson Davis' cabinet, at Palestine, Tex., March 8, aged eighty-seven years.

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COUNTY NEWS.

Rev. C. W. Nicol of the First Presbyterian church, Lynn, has resigned to accept a pastorate in Sherbrooke, Me.

Thomas A. Harris was elected chief of the Lynn fire department Tuesday night over the present chief, Charles E. Downing.

Rev. William H. Ryder, Tufts college, 1869, of Gloucester, will preach the commemoration sermon at graduation this year.

Lynn metal workers object to Boston firms taking union jobs in that city when they have not signed the Boston union's agreement.

An additional appropriation of \$6000 is recommended to be added to the \$40,000 voted by the Haverhill city government to erect an armory in that city.

Richard J. Constantine was arrested in Derry, N. H., Monday night, on the charge of stealing a horse and carriage in Haverhill. In police court he was sentenced to 60 days.

A little Italian girl four years old, living in Beck street, Beverly, took a \$50 bill to buy candy and when the grocer could not change it she tore it up.

The old Rev. John Ward homestead at Haverhill has been bought by Richard M. Saltonstall of Boston and will be presented to the Haverhill historical society.

A two story dwelling house on Main street, Groveland owned by Herbert Gunston and occupied by the owner and Edward E. Aitken was destroyed by fire Monday afternoon with a loss of \$3,000.00.

Miss Mary Spinney of Brides' Crossing was to have been married to Carmen Shoahe last week but the latter failed to put in an appearance at the time of the wedding and is still among the missing.

Rogers Sheehan was using bad language on Essex street, Salem, Monday. A patrolman warned him to keep quiet. When the officer had disappeared Sheehan broke out anew and received a thorough lesson at the hands of Clifford J. Brunelle, one of a crowd of persons attracted.

A great effort is being made to have Co. E, 8th infantry, M.V.M., recently disbanded, returned to Beverly. Tonight an inspection was held at the Thorndike street armory and 107 men were present for inspection. Of this number a few were from Salem.

Rev. Frederic Williams Perkins, the new pastor of the First Universalist church, Lynn, was installed Tuesday evening. Rev. A. N. Foster of the Second Universalist church, Lynn, read the lesson from the Scriptures, and the prayer was offered by Rev. Elmer H. Capen of Tufts college.

U. S. Deputy Marshal Harry W. Miller of Norfolk, Va., arrived in Boston Tuesday morning, having in custody John D. Beupre, who was arrested on board the U. S. cruiser West Virginia, at Newport News, on a charge of robbing the U. S. mails. The offence took place in Lynn on Oct. 22, 1904.

Twenty-four survivors of Co. A, 73d Massachusetts regt., held a reunion at the Essex house, Salem, Tuesday evening. Charles Brooks was elected president, Amos Stillman secretary and William Webber quartermaster. Addresses were made by Mayor Peterson and Representatives Thomas L. Davis and George A. Schofield.

Mrs. Charles Wilson of 22 Archer street, Lynn, proved her self a heroine Tuesday afternoon, when a lamp exploded at her home, setting fire to her garments. She was putting out the fire when the alarm was rung by a neighbor and the firemen came. Mrs. Wilson did not want to relinquish the job. "This is my house, my fire and my hose," said Mrs. Wilson, "and I want to put out the fire."

The 28th session of the Merrimack valley neighborhood convention, comprising the churches of this section of Massachusetts and southern New Hampshire, was held in the Market street Baptist church, Amesbury, Tuesday. Judge M. Perry Sargent of this place presided. Rev. Willard Packard of Haverhill was clerk and these spoke: Rev. H. W. McCrone of Amesbury, Rev. Dr. C. H. Spaulding of Boston, Rev. W. H. Balch of Groveland, Rev. C. H. Towne of Plaistow, Rev. J. A. Bradford of Lawrence, Rev. S. L. Morse of Merrimack, Rev. W. L. Webb, A. Chase of Haverhill, Rev. J. D. Dingwell, Rev. Edward M. Noyes of Newton Center, Rev. Herbert J. White, of Beverly and Rev. Dr. Geo. W. Gile of Portsmouth.

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The Pessimist

What is the use of struggling. We are all destined to meet our Waterloo some day.

The Optimist

When I meet my Waterloo, my name is going to be Wellington.

—Life.

The Brown-tailed, Green-eyed Monster.

We are going to assume, in deference to good St. Patrick, that brown-tailed moths are green-eyed. They certainly are "monsters" when they get down to business, and they are due to begin operations in just about two weeks.

Therefore, just about now is the time for a very careful account of stock to see where we stand in the battle with this brown-tailed, green-eyed monster. In a circular before us there are some excellent admonitions regarding the "hows" and "whys" of dealing with the subject, and we can do no better work this week than to call the more important suggestions to the attention of our readers. Please remember that these suggestions are for home consumption, that they must be taken within the next two weeks to be effective, and that everybody must take them in a greater or lesser dose.

"It is desirable to remove these nests as soon as the leaves have fallen and under no circumstances should it be deferred later than April 1.

As it is difficult to distinguish between dead leaves and the leaves with moth nests, it is recommended that all leaves of deciduous trees that hang on after the trees are practically denuded, be carefully removed, and those found to contain nests be burned.

The exceptions are the oaks and beeches which hold much of their foliage during the winter. These trees must be especially examined for nests. The best time to remove the nests is when snow is on the ground, as the nests which fall can be more readily discovered.

Take the nests of the brown-tail moth from the trees and burn at once.

The caterpillars will begin to crawl soon, and it will then cost ten times as much to save your trees. Trees that lose their foliage three years in succession usually die.

Thousands are made sick by the minute, barbed hairs of the caterpillars, which fly in the air and penetrate the skin like fish-hooks.

The person who neglects to remove the nests of this brown-tail moth from property which he owns, keeps what is a menace to the health of the neighborhood."

Editorial Cinders.

"Confession is good for the soul" is a very true saying, and one which the school authorities have adopted after careful investigation as to the truth of what they were expected to confess. Now that we know the facts regarding this little controversy, it may be well for the next step to be taken in very positive effort by the school department to find the leak in their new heating system. It certainly is not doing the efficient and economical work that its promoters promised, or that other similar plants are doing. The engineers should be held to strict accountability in this affair.

Andover has more than a passing interest in the appointment of the new police court judge at Lawrence, for some of her cases go there for hearing, and many business affairs are held in common. J. J. Mahoney, the new appointee, is probably but little known in town, but those who do know him speak in the highest terms of his character and ability. He is essentially a self-made man, winning continued successes through an active life of 47 years, all but two years of which were passed in Lawrence.

One of our young men who tells all about things that are, and seldom as we believe all will agree tells of things that are not, had a little lapse during this week and "deadlocked" the honorable board of selectmen. Upon investigation we find that the only "lock" of any kind was the way they were locked in sweetest harmony over each and every question and subject. May it ever be thus!

The discussion of the Memorial Hall Library takes on just the right kind of consideration this week in the communication published elsewhere. It is not alone a criticism of what is, but it is much more a suggestion of what may be. It is a valuable contribution to a very live issue, and we hope and believe that the trustees will welcome it in the spirit in which we know it is offered.

SELECTMEN ORGANIZE

Many Appointments Made. Position of Night Watchman Causes a Hitch.

The first regular meeting of the newly elected Board of Selectmen was held on Monday afternoon, when several appointments for town offices were made. The appointments of night watchmen were not made at this meeting, they being left over until a future date.

Most of the officers were re-elected, and only a few additions were made. The Board of Engineers will be chosen some time before May first.

Following is the list of appointments as given on Tuesday forenoon: Chief of police, William L. Frye.

Police officers, W. A. Carter, J. Warren Moor, Elmer A. Shattuck, Michael T. Welch, Newton Jaquith, Jr., E. F. Upton, Thomas Peters, Alexander Dick, L. D. Pomeroy, William H. Sheath, Fred C. Swanton, L. F. Hitchcock, John Clinton.

Special police officers without pay, Joseph T. Lurvey, James Saunders, Chester N. Boutwell, George L. Burnham, Herbert L. White, Charles E. Torrey, James Holden, E. F. Conkey. Clerk of the selectmen, assessors and overseers of the poor, Abraham Marland. Register of voters for three years, P. J. Scott. Inspector of milk, George E. Hussey. Superintendent of the almshouse, George L. Burnham. Inspector of cattle, Charles H. Newton. Inspector of buildings, Lewis T. Hardy. Town physician, Dr. Charles E. Abbott. Fish and game warden without pay, W. S. Gleahill. Town counsel, William S. Knox. Janitor of the town hall, James Saunders. Sealer of weights and measures, Ira Buxton. Fire wards, George M. Carter, Winthrop S. Boutwell, J. Frank Morse, Milo H. Gould, Walter I. Morse, J. A. Haggerty.

Public weighers, \$50 to be divided, A. R. Morse, W. H. Coleman, Ira Buxton.

Public weighers without pay, P. J. Daly, Frank E. Gleason, Omar Jenkins, J. E. McGovern.

Surveyors of wood, lumber and manure, Winthrop S. Boutwell, Ammon P. Richardson, Charles L. Bailey, Edward F. Abbott, Charles Greene, Thomas Peters.

Firemen Entertain.

The fire ladders proved themselves to be gracious hosts last Friday evening when they gave another of their famous clam suppers to about one hundred citizens and invited guests. The affair was one of the most enjoyable ever held by the firemen, all the guests feeling free to enjoy the entertainment, consisting of cards, prepared by the committee.

Shortly before eight guests began to arrive and until a little after half past nine, when the clams were served, pitch and checkers took up the time. Some of the town's most prominent business and professional men were present and spent a pleasant evening.

No words of comment need to be said regarding the excellent supper prepared by the committee consisting of Frank M. Smith, Frank E. Smith and Ira Buxton. There were plenty of clams for all and as the famous eaters brought their appetites with them there was not much left but the shells.

As each passed down the stairs from the banquet hall he was presented with a fragrant cigar, and cards were again taken up. It was after midnight when the last of the guests left the house.

Among those present were: Samuel Newman, David Moir, John Snider, Chas. Bowman, Percival Dove, John Cochran, Henry McLaughlin, Harry Abbott, Moses Farnum, F. H. Knight, R. B. Tuttle, George Ireland, Harry Playden, F. E. Whiting, Chas. P. Rea, Northey Marland, Wm. Allen, George Brown, George Hussey, Allen Simpson, John Haggerty, L. H. Fames, L. T. Hardy, T. Muise, Fred Matchmaker, A. Donaldson, John Morrison, John Harnden, Judge Poor, J. E. Whiting, Burton S. Flagg, B. F. Smith, Abraham Marland, Frank McManus, Fred Collins, Bert Wheeler, George Wilson, Chas. Francis, James May, John Buchan, George A. Holt, George Brown, Robert Hill, Ray Cole, Edward Roggemann, Wm. Lyall, Barnett Rogers, H. F. Chase, Mr. Smith, W. C. Donald, James Napier, W. H. Dean, James Saunders, J. A. Burr, Austin Poland, Nat Chadwick, Robert O'Hara, Marlan Wason, Dr. Leitch, W. Brown, George T. Abbott, George W. W. Dove, Dr. H. F. Holt, W. F. Grosvenor, David Whitman, L. A. Dane, Leonard Saunders, Dr. Scott, David Burns, John H. Killackey, W. F. Gledhill, Harold Reed, Alex. Lindsay, J. F. Cole, Daniel Haggerty, Chas. Higgins, N. B. Abbott, Mike Crowley, Wm. L. Frye, Mr. Brew, Thomas Coners, George F. Chesebrough, W. H. Coleman, David O'Connell, David Coutts, G. A. Higgins, Henry Bodwell, N. G. Gleason, Frank Cole, Frank Dodge, Edwin Eastman, W. S. Donald, John Morrissey, David Young, A. MacDonald, H. Bodwell, H. A. Morse, Fred Towle, Chas. Murphy, Phillip Pasho, Walter French, Robert Lockhead, Albert Lowe, William Harraden, A. P. Richardson, William Knipes, Fred Higgins, Dr. Clark, William Crowley, P. J. Hannon, William H. McTernan, H. Hitchcock, N. Jaquith.

A Tuesday Night with Washington

A postponed Washington's birthday party was given by the Tuesday club, Tuesday evening, at the home of Mrs. Frank H. Messer on Locke street. About forty members and invited guests were present. The decorations were elaborate being for the most part flags artistically disposed; the walls of the dining room were completely hidden by them. Miss Alice Jenkins, the club president, welcomed the guests and introduced Mr. Corwin F. Palmer who gave an informal talk on the life and character of Washington illustrated by stereopticon views showing incidents and places connected with him. Mrs. Herbert Goff added to the pleasure of the evening by songs, preceding and following the talk. The company were then invited to the dining room where refreshments appropriate to the occasion were served by Miss Jenkins and Mrs. White, assisted by members of the club. The last course was the souvenirs distributed to all present, which were made by one of the club members. The evening closed with the dancing of the Virginia reel.

Deaths.

LEWIS—At Andover, March 17, Laura Madeline, wife of Henry Bradford Lewis. Funeral at her late residence, Sunday, March 19 at 2 p. m. Relatives and friends are invited to attend.

In Marmaton, Kansas, March 6, Amos Chandler Abbott, aged 83 years.

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The Andover Guild.

At the monthly meeting of the directors of the Guild last Tuesday evening, the matron, Miss Jennie Hinchcliffe, reported that the attendance at the Girls' clubs the past month had been 208. During the month two lectures were given to the girls; one by Prof. E. H. Williams, Jr., illustrated with slides on Japan, and one by Miss Mary B. Mills on Norway. A reception, and entertainment was given by one of the clubs to their parents and friends. These have been received for the use of the girls: a sewing-box, magazines, two bound volumes of the *Youth's Companion*, a song book and other books. One evening a week is devoted to singing and dancing. The treasurer was authorized to enter into an arrangement for a concrete walk on the west side of Brook street, and the house committee was empowered to paint the Guild house. Dr. William E. Hocking was elected a director, in place of Mrs. Florence Merrill, deceased; and Messrs. Ripley and Hocking, and Miss Evelyn Reed were appointed a committee to consider the expediency of maintaining a vacation school this summer, and, if deemed desirable, to report plans.

Miss Mary Alice Abbott was authorized to arrange for hiring a house at the seashore for two months this summer, for the use of the Girls' clubs, if a suitable house could be found. Copies of the last *Annual Report* have been sent to all subscribers. If any non-subscriber receives one, it will be a gentle reminder that there is an organization doing much valuable work for the town, which is dependent on voluntary contributions, and with which every citizen interested in the town should be acquainted and connected.

Births, Marriages and Deaths.

Many people will be interested to know the number of births, marriages and deaths during the year 1904. It is a singular fact that the number of births last year and the year previous were exactly the same, 100 being the total for each year.

There were fewer marriages during 1904 than during 1903, the former year having only 60 while during 1903 there were 70 couples united.

The deaths increased by 7 in 1904 over 1903, there being 93 in 1903 while there were 100 in 1904. The month of December seems to be the month when the grim reaper gathers the greatest harvest. In December 1903 there were 14 deaths recorded and, in 1904 there were 2 less.

The oldest persons to pass away last year were Mrs. Dorcas Abbott Clark, 87 years, five months and Mrs. Mary L. Hamilton, 86 years, 27 days. There were 8 who were over 80 years, 17 between 70 and 80, 18 between 60 and 70, and 12 between 50 and 60. The remaining 45 were less than 50 years of age.

Fancy brilliancies for shirt-waist dresses, all colors, 45c per yd. Bright and new, at Farr's Remnant Store, near City Hall, Lawrence.

One of the chief reasons for the establishment of the Temple Place office was to offer to women adequate and convenient banking facilities in the retail shopping district of Boston.

The pass books and check books used are small enough to fit into a woman's shopping bag, and from the teller's windows clean bills and new silver are always issued. Every effort is made to render it easy and pleasant for women to transact their business at this office. In addition, the entire second floor is reserved for their exclusive use, and is comfortably furnished, and supplied with writing-desks, stationery, magazines, and telephone service. The attendant will give any information or assistance that may be desired, and will take care of parcels that may be left with her.

This office is illustrated and more fully described in a pamphlet which will be mailed on request.
OLD COLONY TRUST COMPANY. BOSTON

Gentlemen's Night at Arcanum.

Gentlemen's night was observed by Andover Council, No. 65, Royal Arcanum, last Friday evening when about eighty members and friends gathered in Pilgrim hall to listen to a short entertainment and partake of refreshments served by the council.

Mr. Nolan, a member of the order in Boston, gave several humorous readings in a manner which proved that he is an artist of much ability. He was repeatedly encoored and graciously responded.

Past Grand Regent Beckwith also of Boston, was present and told of the good work done by the order all over the United States and earnestly urged all who did not belong to the order to join. He spoke very interestingly of the several departments of the Royal Arcanum and gave several illustrations of the fine work done by each.

The following facts were brought out by Mr. Beckwith:

"That neighborly sympathy for the widow is good; but that the Arcanum draft helps pay her bills and educates the children.

"That the 'greatest protectionists in this country are those who do the most toward protecting their families.

"That an Arcanian's widow and children will not have to go into the shop to work for bread after he dies.

"That it is not a question whether you can afford to join the Royal Arcanum but whether you can afford to do without it.

"That you don't mean that YOU will take the risk but you will let your family take the chances.

"That you will be a long time dead but your family will need food and clothing just the same.

"That your cigar bill will carry \$3000 protection in the Royal Arcanum and protect your family from want."

Following the speeches chairman John V. Holt invited all to enjoy the refreshments and cigars which were passed around. Cards were played occupying the remainder of the evening pleasantly.

The Postponed Entertainment.

Patrons of the Punchard entertainment course will be pleased to know that the fourth and last number is to be given on Monday evening next.

The entertainer will not be Dr. Fox, who was to have been here in February, but was unable to come on account of storm, but Edward P. Elliott, in Modern Comedies. Mr. Elliott comes with the best of recommendations from the press all over the country. He gives readings from several well known books, among them being An American Citizen, Christopher, Jr., Captain Lettairblair, David Harum, A Gilded Fool, Hazel Kirke, A Christmas Carol.

The following is said of Mr. Elliott: "Mr. Elliott presents on the platform original adaptations of the greatest successes in modern comedy. The prominent characters are familiar to the public as acted by the most famous artists of today. It is a significant fact that Mr. Elliott's greatest successes are before refined and cultured communities, educators, men of letters, dramatic critics, all in touch with the artistic standards and attainments of the day, and his impersonation of all of these celebrated plays is classed as a feature of the twentieth century platform."

Christ Church Notes.

Special services will be held all next week as during the past week, with addresses by the rector and invited speakers. On Sunday evening, at 7 o'clock, Robert A. Woods of the South End House, Boston, will speak. On Monday, at 5 p. m., Prof. E. H. Williams, Jr., will give an address, and at 7:30, the regular meeting of the Girls' Friendly society will be held.

The rector will give an address on Tuesday evening at 8, and on Wednesday, at the same hour, Francis H. Johnson will speak.

The Thursday evening service will be held at 7:30, when Rev. H. U. Munro of North Andover will deliver a sermon.

Services will be held at 5 o'clock on Friday and Saturday.

Parents' Day at the John Dove School.

Tuesday afternoon the parents of the children attending the John Dove school were invited to visit the school and witness the regular exercises of the several rooms. Specimens of the written work and drawings of the children were displayed upon the walls. About one hundred and forty of the parents responded to the invitations. The little people acquitted themselves very creditably and the teachers were gratified by the many commendatory remarks that were made.

The written work, drawings and other manual work will be placed on exhibition in the Committee room in the Town hall, and all interested are cordially invited to inspect it.

Weather Record.

Temperature taken in the morning between 5 and 7 o'clock and at noon between 12 and 1 o'clock.

1904	Morn.	Noon.	1905 Morn.	Noon.
Mar. 10	14	22	Mar. 10	24
" 11	22	36	" 11	22
" 12	22	34	" 12	20
" 13	18	32	" 13	14
" 14	14	38	" 14	17
" 15	30	36	" 15	12
" 16	26	32	" 16	18

A MODEL... ...BATH ROOM

Should be installed in every residence. They are not as expensive as they appear, and when once installed with proper Sanitary Plumbing will soon pay for itself in health and saving of doctor's bills. Now that Spring is at hand, do not delay, but call and talk the matter over. I will gladly give you any desired information as to location, expense, etc.

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COMMUNICATION

Our Schools.

The literature anent our schools is very interesting reading. If one half of what is proposed is carried out by the teachers, it only rests with the scholars and their parents to make our schools a good training ground. I was greatly pleased to note the remarks about the Commercial course given to Pynchard scholars who choose to take it. Although on leaving school the life work of many may be at useful trades or at house work, yet the knowledge they should have of book keeping will be of immense value wherever their lot may be cast.

To be able to write a letter to a friend is an accomplishment and a pleasure and if our schools fail to teach this, all the dear heating apparatus and fine buildings we have are a delusion and a snare. The insistent, excellent remarks about the importance of being able to read aloud in the right way shows that the superintendent is in earnest in this matter. Whenever one thinks about it, how few good readers come out of our schools. Many of our clergymen fall in this respect. There is one thing clearly brought out in Mr. Palmer's careful manual, namely, that for the lower grades the idea is to interest the children in their work and so make it a pleasure for them to learn. This is certainly the right idea. Yet for the higher grades it is possible to carry this idea too far. We were taught Latin and Greek in Scotland because we did not like to do it and for that very reason in our colleges and universities the dead languages are studied just for the sake mainly of compelling the will power to do a thing it does not like to do.

With all our machinery and money we cannot put brains or gumption into a scholar; we can only help to develop what there is naturally, and if the parents and pupils expect teachers and their expectations are vain.

Whatever we are to do with a man past 40, or how much chloroform we are to use on the imbecile who is foolish enough to live to 80 years of age, it is allowed on all hands that between 5 and 15 is a profoundly important epoch in life. If anything I have said about our schools tends to impress parents and scholars with the part they have to perform in getting the benefit of our costly plant, my failing to be chloroformed at 60 will be a blessing. Trusting that Andover may long continue to have good teachers and docile scholars, and be able to produce men and women who are an honor to the town, I am truly yours,

IAN McDUGALL.

C-o-a-l.

To the Editor of the Townsman

Will you please state in the next issue of the Townsman that I was mistaken in the amount of coal that had been delivered to the Central Heating Plant.

Mr. Rogers' figures were correct, 195 tons delivered, of which between 170 and 175 tons had been used.

Respectfully yours,
JOHN ALDEN.

Pynchard School.

Rehearsals are in progress for the Goldsmith Prize Speaking, which is to be held Friday evening, March 17. The following are the speakers: Molly Sherry, Lucetta Flint, Marjorie Davies, Helen Davies, C. Burnham White, Ernest Wood, Clarence O'Connell, Bernard McDonald. Four members of the faculty are training the speakers.

Wednesday afternoon in Pynchard Hall superintendent Palmer gave pupils of the eighth grades a historical talk on Washington, illustrated by stereopticon slides.

For use of the Botany classes Burpee & Co., seed growers, Philadelphia, have sent a large assortment of seeds and other botanical material. The educational exhibit of Walter Baker & Co., illustrating various stages in chocolate production and manufacture, has also been received by the School.

Pynchard is represented in the voting of the Boston Herald school contests. Coupons for votes should be given to members of the Senior class.

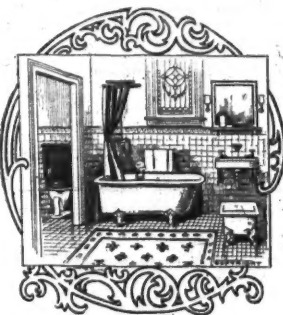
Obsequies

The funeral of Clarence W. Moorar, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. Warren Moorar, was held in the West church last Sunday afternoon at two o'clock. The church was well filled with relatives and friends who had gathered to pay their last respects to the deceased.

The service was conducted by the pastor Rev. J. Edgar Park, and the Grange also performed their impressive service, Master George L. Averill and Chaplain Henry K. Flint having charge. The Raymond Male quartette feelingly rendered "Lead Kindly Light," "Nearer My God to Thee" and "Gathering Home." The great abundance of flowers showed in a marked degree the love and respect in which Mr. Moorar was held. There were many set pieces besides sprays and bouquets.

All of the employees of William Forbes & Sons company of Lawrence, with whom the deceased was lately employed attended the funeral as well as a large body of Grangers.

The bearers were James Leslie, Charles Hill, Fred Phelps, George Phelps, Gayton Abbott and Fred Hawthorn. Interment was in the West cemetery.



MEMORIAL LIBRARY

A Correspondent Gives Some Very Timely Suggestions About Improving Its Usefulness

To the Editor:

One of the potent factors in the life of our intelligent New England is the public library.

The library of yesterday was a reservoir, a place of storage from which books were loaned—books which by request of readers generally, had been placed there for dissemination among the people.

The library of today is positive; is a force in guiding and directing the reading public. Its function is not only to supply, but more, to feel the pulse of present day conditions and to use its strong right arm in giving the public not only what is desired but what is needed. Our own library needs vitalizing changes which I feel the trustees should positively regard with zeal and large interest.

I venture the following definite suggestions:

1. The library should be a powerful ally to the public school. Therefore, the trustees should see to it that close co-operation results:

- (a) Special attention given to the courses of study prescribed for the schools—especially the high school. Books corollary to such studies accessible.

- (b) All literature bearing on the present moment's most important events should be tabulated and placed within easy reach of the student.

- (c) If classes in literature or history are studying the life and works of a noteworthy—the library should furnish its best material relating to the subject in classified form.

- (d) In other courses also, lists should be prepared with special reference to their use by teachers of the various grades of schools, in selecting books for their pupils, and thus such books as seem best adapted to the taste and capacity of that age are placed in circulation.

- (e) Books, at times, can be tabulated by the librarians with the desire to assist any boys and girls who may be doubtful as to their course in life after leaving school.

- (f) Lists for grammar grades should be published and would undoubtedly be found useful.

2. In order to bring the new books that are constantly being added to the library, more rapidly into use—they should be put in circulation each month. A written list of such books should be found on a bulletin board in the reading room. The patrons of the library should make suggestions to the trustees and librarians that greater usefulness may result.

3. The trustees should so arrange matters that the librarian could and should, for the best good of the library,

Adopted Resolution.

At the last meeting of the Trustees of Abbot Academy, held in Boston, March 7, 1905, the following resolution was unanimously passed by a rising vote:

Since their last meeting the Trustees have lost, by his death on Sunday, Jan. 8th, 1905, at his home, their revered and beloved colleague, Deacon Warren Fales Draper. He was over 86 years old. He came to Abbot as janitor. He left it a Founder and a Father. He served the school as Treasurer twenty-five years. This was two years longer than Farrar and one year longer than Swift. On their foundations he built, with a like minuteness of detail and singleness of devotion, during a Trusteeship of seven and thirty years.

To teachers and pupils, to matrons and servants, the courtesy of his manner was equalled by the kindness of his heart. We shall never forget him as a tireless superintendent, a careful, saving administrator, a prudent and sagacious financier, a thoughtful and munificent giver. The memory of his benefactions will outlast the Hall that bears his name. Abbot Academy was his child. By will he made her his heir. For this unique and crowning service of a Christian Publisher to Christian Education we are confident that he will be remembered wherever learning shall have a friend or religion a votary.

May the God of Consolation bless our grateful sympathy to her who so early touched, so tenderly shared, and so richly augmented his noble and useful life.

Annual Spring Concert.

Tuesday evening the annual Spring concert of the Musical clubs of Phillips Academy was held in the Town hall. The hit of the evening was the topical song, sung by J. M. Howard and the Glee club, who were called back repeatedly.

The clubs performed in a pleasing manner and all received generous applause. There was a good attendance of townspeople as well as students of Phillips and Abbot Academies.

The program was as follows:

Pot Pourri, Woodland.
Mandolin Club.
Honey, I Want Yeh Now, Collin Coe Glee Club.
A Dorkie's Wedding, Banjo Club.
Ma Onliest One, Mr. Jenkins and Glee Club.
The Sultan's Dream, Mandolin Club.
Carolina, Messrs. Meirell, Chapin, Howard, Jenkins.
Kentucky Smile, Banjo Club.
Topical Song, Mr. Howard and Glee Club.
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attend conventions of librarians and interchange ideas. Other libraries should be visited and good points in their management applied, since each institution has its distinctive features.

4. In anticipation of the interest, during the coming summer, in foreign travel, a list of suggestive books upon general travel, art, etc., with bibliographies for collateral reading in all branches of literature, should be tabulated and public notified of the fact.
5. When the deaths of renowned and world known men occur—list of their writings with few biographical references should be presented.
6. Many desire to take books out of the town during the summer. Why can a "vacation card" not be issued upon which six books may be taken and kept for four weeks? The card being strictly for the use of people who are to be absent from the town for a short time and may be used at any time during the year. Two restrictions should be put upon the use of such a card:

- Firstly, that the books asked for shall have been in the library six months and
- Secondly, that they are not subject to renewal.

The trustees would thus be looking to the needs and wishes of patrons and giving them what they want at the time they want it. This "vacation card" would meet the oft-expressed desire for books to read on the cars, by the sea shore, or in the country.

7. The librarian can supply a list of books for teachers. Of necessity, the list would be an arbitrary one—only those books being chosen which appeal especially to the interests of teachers. If a teacher should desire to take some of these books out of the town during the summer the "vacation card," mentioned above, will come into practical use.

8. Access to all alcoves should be free to responsible persons—notice simply being given to the librarian. It is a fact that in the construction of the modern library building, no barrier appears between the public and the book racks. The argument of loss of books is invalid as wide experience of librarians demonstrates—this being a matter regulated solely by internal management.

I feel assured in stating that the columns of "The Andover Townsman" would be open to the trustees as one of the channels whereby the public, the library and the school should better understand each other and receive mutual benefit. The town and the schools earnestly desire to see the trustees of the library formulate and advance definitely ideas for its broader usefulness.

CITIZEN.

Well Known in Andover.

The following appeared in the Tryon, N. C., Bee, of Saturday, March 11, regarding Mrs. Sarah A. Rand, who formerly lived on Morton street and is well known in this town.

"Died in Lynn, Monday, March 6, 1905, Mrs. Sarah A. Rand, principal of the Lynn school. Funeral services were held at the Lynn, N. C., school on Monday evening, at which Rev. R. P. Hibbard spoke from the text, 'He being dead yet sleepeth.' Music by the congregation. On Tuesday afternoon the Tryon friends paid their respects at the services held at the Congregational church. Rev. R. P. Hibbard again spoke. The remains were sent to Lowell, Mass., for burial.

Mrs. Rand had been in delicate health all winter, and was much enfeebled by long care of her sister, Mrs. Tuttle, who died December 22. On Saturday, February 25th, however, she was well enough to attend a small reception in Tryon, and enjoyed meeting her many friends. That night she was taken ill, and on Monday Dr. Grady pronounced it a case of pneumonia.

Mrs. Rand had been a teacher from the close of her own school days, except for the brief period of her married life. For many years she filled a position in the Shepard School in Cambridge, Mass., and was highly esteemed by all who knew of her genuine interest in her pupils. On leaving Cambridge she went to Hampton Institute, where she taught in the Indian department, while her sister, Mrs. Tuttle, was matron in one of the buildings. Suffering with malaria at Hampton, Mrs. Rand came to North Carolina and started a school at Hudson, where for six years Mrs. Tuttle worked with her, taking charge of cooking and sewing classes.

The only surviving member of the family is Mr. John Tuttle, who with his wife visited Tryon a few years ago.

Mrs. S. A. Rand demonstrated her faith in education, and there is no one at present who will be liable to devote body and mind to the cause as Mrs. Rand and her sister, the late deceased Mrs. Tuttle, have been doing for years. The appreciation of their efforts is one solace left to the sorrowing community."

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

Essex, ss.

PROBATE COURT.

To the heirs-at-law next of kin, creditors, and all other persons interested in the estate of John C. Sears, late of Andover, in said County, deceased, intestate.

Whereas, a petition has been presented to said Court to grant a letter of administration on the estate of said deceased to Susan M. J. Sears, of Andover, in the County of Essex, without giving a surety on her bond. You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be held at Salem, in said county of Essex, on the twentieth day of March, A. D. 1905, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

And the petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof by publishing this citation once in each week, for three successive weeks, in the Andover Townsman, a newspaper published at Andover, the last publication to be on one day at least before said Court.

Witness, Rollin E. Harmon, Esquire, Judge of said Court, this twenty-fourth day of February, in the year one thousand nine hundred and five.

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In Memoriam.

The following poem, written by one of the members of the W. R. C. in memory of Mrs. Julia A. Richardson, was read by Geo. H. Poor at the meeting of the corps held last Tuesday night.

A Tribute.

Another of our faithful band
Has fallen by the way,
So we meet in loving memory,
And our heartfelt tribute pay.
To the memory of our sister,
Who to every call proved true,
Doing with willing heart and hand,
Whatever she found to do.
Swiftly and suddenly came the call,
"The Master" had sent for you,
To come and enter into the rest,
Prepared for the faithful and true.
And if noble deeds are steps toward God,
She was surely far on the way,
"She hath done" with her might what her hands found to do,
We know our dear Master would say.

Her long and useful, busy life
Was fraught with kindly deed,
To all, her love and sympathy
Went out in time of need.

She stood for that which most we prize
In friendships strong and true,
And very dear unto her heart
Were the men who wear the blue.

No sacrifice too great for them,
All self was thrown aside,
And for these brave and noble men
We labored side by side.

And her long and faithful service
Might a laurel token win,
But methinks the crown was given,
With the welcome, "enter in."

We bend beneath the rod and say,
"It is our Master's will,"
Yet we sigh for the touch of a vanished hand,
And the sound of a voice that is still.

And when at last the summons comes,
As it must to me and to you,
We will only ask that we shall have lived,
And have served, as faithful and true.
M. E. A.

WEST PARISH.

There will be a rehearsal of the third and fourth degrees in Grange hall next Tuesday evening.

The Ladies' club will be entertained in Grange hall next Thursday evening by Mr. and Mrs. Charles Jameson and Mr. and Mrs. William Clark.

There will be a shirt waist party in Grange hall one week from tonight.

Mrs. J. Warren Moorar, who has been suffering from inflammatory rheumatism, is slowly recovering.

Fred Hill, who has been confined to the house for a few days, is able to be about again.

Winthrop White fell, breaking his arm in two places, yesterday.

A few of the residents of the parish are setting a good example to the rest by felling their trees of the brown-tail moth nests. If anything is to be done in this direction now is the time. A few warm days and the brown-tails will begin to travel.

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UNCLE SAM IN CHINA.

A Yankee Lad is Seeing Things on the Mongolian Coast.

Chefoo, China.

Jan. 28, 1905.

To the Andover Townsman:

Since my last letter from Chefoo, we have been pretty much on the go. We went from here to Shanghai, from there to Cavite, P. I., by the way of Amoy, China, and after spending Christmas at Cavite, we returned to Chefoo.

The Baltimore arrived at this station on November 12, and relieved the New Orleans as flagship of the Cruiser Squadron. We had a very enjoyable time while at Manila Bay. We were given plenty of shore leave and had the privilege of visiting either Manila or Cavite. For my part I like Cavite much better than Manila, but in either place the prices for everything are awfully high. It is simply robbery to the sailors to have to pay such prices as they do in Manila.

We left Cavite on the 27th of December and arrived at Hong Kong on the 30th. Left Hong Kong on the 31st and arrived at Chefoo, January 5. There are some fine Russian torpedo boats here under Chinese protection, and four shiploads of refugees from Port Arthur arrived here a few days ago. (Of course you all know now that Port Arthur belongs to the Japs.) and they have been held here since on account of a very severe wind storm, followed by a blinding snow storm which lasted three days. At times it was so thick you could not see 50 yards from the ship and we had to keep our fog bell going to warn other ships. Today is the coldest day we have had yet. It is reported to be 18 below zero. I went into the fire room at 6 o'clock this morning and found ice not six feet away from the steaming boiler. Think of it! In the same fire room, on the Red Sea, in 1903, I saw it melt and had to work in that heat, too. We have eight boilers of 1000 horse power each, so in hot weather all boilers steaming makes the fire rooms pretty hot. We are coaling ship today, as I understand we are ordered back to Cavite and will leave as soon as we are coaled.

Well, I must say I think the Japanese have gained a great victory in taking Port Arthur. While in Shanghai I had the pleasure of visiting the Russian Cruiser Askold, which ran away from battle. I never saw a ship of her class better able to fight. There was nothing the matter with her as I could see, only her after smoke stack had several holes in it and she had several holes in her stern, which plainly showed it was done after she attempted to run. I talked with some of her crew. Some of them were, or at least said they were, sick of the whole affair; for they had no officers to lead them. Others stated that they were going to run away the first chance and the same applies to the crews of the torpedo boats ashore here in Chefoo.

I think the Cincinnati might well be called a relief ship. It is well known the assistance she gave to the sufferers in Martinique and St. Vincent, but the most wonderful of all was during the height of a storm the other day. We received a signal from a merchant steamer lying here in the harbor for assistance, so one of our life boats was lowered and manned and the Doctor and Ensign Darling went over to see what was wrong. They found she had refugees on board and that one of the women was sick and needed medical attention. So the doctor remained over and the boat was sent back to the Cincinnati for food stuffs, as they were out of bread on the merchant-man. We gave up all the fresh bread we had on hand and sent over about 500 pounds of navy biscuit and our bakers were put to work making pies and cake for them so you see that once more the old Cincinnati was on the spot to give aid to the needy. This is the question now on the ship, "What is he?"

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WHAT ALL THE WORLD IS DOING

Trend of Civilization in All Lines From Week to Week

POLITICS and GOVERNMENT

General.

Kansas Criticizes Garfield.

The legislature of Kansas has passed resolutions virtually charging that the report of Commissioner of Corporations Garfield on the beef packing industry is a fake. In view of the fact that Mr. Garfield is expected to investigate the oil industry in Kansas the legislature wants President Roosevelt to "appoint a competent person" for trust investigations.

General Solicitor Elliott of the Standard Oil company in a statement to Commissioner Garfield denies the charges of unfair dealings in Kansas and invites full investigation.

Drinkers Barred From Office.

The policy of railroads and other large industries in refusing to employ drinking men has now been adopted by Governor Hanly of Indiana in appointing men to public office. He says that as long as he is governor he will appoint only persons who do not drink intoxicants. Even those who drink, but do not get drunk, will be barred from public service.

Since Governor Hanly signed the anti-cigarette law last week it has been a crime in Indiana for any one to even carry a cigarette on his person. Neither the cigarette nor cigarette paper can be manufactured or sold. For the first violation of the law a fine of \$50 may be imposed and for the second \$500 and six months' imprisonment.

Colorado Bribery Scandal.

A committee of the Colorado senate was appointed to investigate charges of bribery in relation to the governorship contest. Senator Morgan said that two men had offered to pay him \$1,500 to get him to vote for Adams and that \$750 had been paid over. One of the alleged bribers was a high official of the Colorado and Southern railroad.

City Ownership in New York.

The New York city board of aldermen has voted \$600,000 to purchase a site for a municipal electric lighting plant, as recommended by Mayor McClellan. There was not a dissenting vote.

Executive.

Cabinet Officers Sworn In.

All the members of the president's cabinet, after being confirmed by the senate, received new commissions and took the oath of office. Postmaster General Cortelyou announced that he would soon resign the chairmanship of the Republican national committee, which position will be filled by Vice Chairman New of Indiana.

Other Executive Nominations.

Charles H. Treat, to be treasurer of the United States, succeeding Ellis H. Roberts.

Charles W. Anderson, colored, of New York, to succeed Mr. Treat as collector of internal revenue.

Frank H. Hitchcock of Massachusetts, to be first assistant postmaster general.

Congressman Charles W. Dayton, to be judge for the northern district of West Virginia in place of John Jackson, resigned.

Ex-Senator Cockrell of Missouri, to be an interstate commerce commissioner.

E. W. Sims of Illinois, to be solicitor of the department of commerce and labor.

Ex-Senator J. V. Quarles of Wisconsin, to be United States district judge for the eastern district of Wisconsin.

To Revise Canal Commission.

It is understood at Washington that the president will soon reorganize the canal commission by retiring Rear Admiral Walker and three others and placing Engineer Wallace at its head. The actual work of construction will be in the hands of three men.

Legal and Criminal.

More Beef Trust Subpoenas.

Twenty additional subpoenas for witnesses in the special grand jury investigation of the beef trust were sent out at Chicago March 8 for clerks, managers, stock buyers and former employees of the packing houses. This makes a total of 225 subpoenas.

Santa Fe Repaid Rebates.

At the examination of W. J. Healy, freight auditor of the Santa Fe, before the attorney general at Topeka, Kan., March 8 to ascertain whether this company is violating the antitrust law the fact came out that during the year ended June 30, 1902, the Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fe Railroad company had paid back to shippers \$1,198,352.66. It is thought that these overcharges are in reality rebates and that examination

of the vouchers will show that a big part of the payments have been made to the Standard Oil company and other monopolies.

Kentucky's Oil Attack.

The grand jury at Cynthiana, Ky., has brought 200 indictments against the Standard Oil company. The company is charged with retailing oil from wagons without a license. The fine in each case varies from \$50 to \$1,000, and the lowest penalty will reach \$10,000. The indictments are a result of a recent decision in the Kentucky court of appeals holding the trust liable for license in an Oldham county case.

Bryan Gives Up Bequest.

The supreme court of Connecticut March 9 handed down a decision in the Philo S. Bennett will case against W. J. Bryan, who had been contesting the will on the ground of being a beneficiary to the extent of \$50,000, as provided in a "sealed letter" left by Mr. Bennett. This decision upholds the superior court, which contended that the clause in the will bequeathing \$50,000 to W. J. Bryan is void. It was said that Mr. Bryan would not proceed further.

Decision Against Harriman.

The United States supreme court announced its decision March 6 against granting an injunction to prevent the proposed pro rata distribution of the Northern Pacific and Great Northern stocks held by the Northern Securities company. This denies the right of E. H. Harriman and others to have returned to them the identical Northern Pacific stock which they had sold to the holding company. This decision closed the case, and preparations have been made to distribute the stock held by the Northern Securities on Mr. Hill's plan.

Mrs. Stanford's Bequests.

The will of Mrs. Jane L. Stanford, whose death occurred at Honolulu under circumstances that indicated murder, has been filed at San Francisco. It leaves \$2,000,000 in trust for various relatives, \$1,000,000 to her brother, Charles G. Lathrop, and \$85,000 to San Francisco charities. Her art collection and plate go to the Stanford museum. The sum of \$15,000 is left to Miss Berner, the secretary who was with Mrs. Stanford at the time of her death and who has been under police surveillance. Smaller sums are left to other household servants.

The high sheriff at Honolulu announced Tuesday that the chemists had found traces of strychnine poisoning in the stomach of Mrs. Stanford as well as in the bicarbonate of soda of which she partook shortly before her death.

Gaynor and Greene in Jail.

The fugitive United States army officers, Colonel Gaynor and Captain Greene, charged with Savannah harbor frauds, who long have kept out of American jurisdiction by remaining in Canada, were arrested in Quebec March 5 and at once brought to Montreal and locked up pending their appearance before the extradition commissioners. This was due to the recent decision of the British privy council reversing former decisions in the Canadian courts. A big legal fight against extradition was begun. The men are still known to have much money at their disposal.

Legislative.

Committee Amends Treaty.

The senate committee on foreign relations, to which the Santo Domingo protocol had been referred, agreed without division that the treaty should be amended by striking from the preamble the declaration that the United States would "view any attempt on the part of governments outside of this hemisphere to oppress or control the destiny of the Dominican republic as a manifestation of an unfriendly disposition toward the United States." Another change agreed upon was to disclaim responsibility for any future debt of Santo Domingo.

Bills That Failed.

The more important measures which were left stranded on the legislative beach when the Fifty-eighth congress

died were the statehood, canal zone, railway rate and pure food bills. The senate insisted upon retaining the present canal commission, and the house would not recede from its position. In the absence of any new legislation on the subject of the canal it is believed that the president has the authority to proceed with the work on the old plans, but cannot without new authority build on the sea level plan.

Appropriations For 1906.

The grand total of expenditures for the next fiscal year authorized by the recent session of congress, according to the statement issued March 8 by the clerks of the house and senate appropriations committees, is \$818,478,914. This is a net increase of \$37,306,539 over the appropriations for the current year. About half of the increase is chargeable to the river and harbor bill, with its \$18,251,875. The other appropriation bills run as follows: Agricultural, \$6,850,000; army, \$69,102,772; diplomatic, \$2,123,048; District of Columbia, \$9,798,297; fortifications, \$6,747,893; Indian, \$7,857,720; legislative, \$29,133,842; military academy, \$673,713; navy, \$100,396,680; pensions, \$138,250,100; postoffice, \$181,022,094; sundry civil, \$67,063,750; deficiencies, \$31,180,810; miscellaneous, \$3,250,000; permanent appropriations, \$140,836,320.

Representative Livingston, the ranking Democratic member of the house appropriations committee, gave out a comparative statement comparing the last administration with that of President Cleveland. He finds that the cost of government under Cleveland amounted to \$2,016,345,753, while for the four years to end June 30, 1906, the total is \$3,153,334,292. He charges the increase largely to militarism, for he finds that \$498,074,050 more has been spent for military purposes under Roosevelt than under Cleveland.

Senate Confirms Cabinet.

With Vice President Fairbanks in the chair, the United States senate took up the business of its special session March 6, the galleries thronged with inauguration visitors. Promptly a

message from the president was received containing a long list of executive nominations, beginning with the members of the cabinet. Mr. Cortelyou taking the place of Mr. Wynne as postmaster general. Mr. Wynne was named consul general at London. The list of ambassadors and ministers, which had been pretty well forecast, included Whitelaw Reid to Great Britain, Robert S. McCormick to France, George V. L. Meyer to Russia, E. H. Conger to Mexico, Henry White to Italy, W. W. Rockhill to China, D. J. Hill to the Netherlands, H. L. Wilson to Belgium, W. M. Collier to Spain, B. J. Clay to Switzerland, T. J. O'Brien to Denmark, C. H. Graves to Sweden and Norway, E. C. O'Brien to Paraguay and Uruguay, J. B. Jackson to Greece, J. W. Riddle to Roumania and Servia and S. R. Gummere to Morocco.

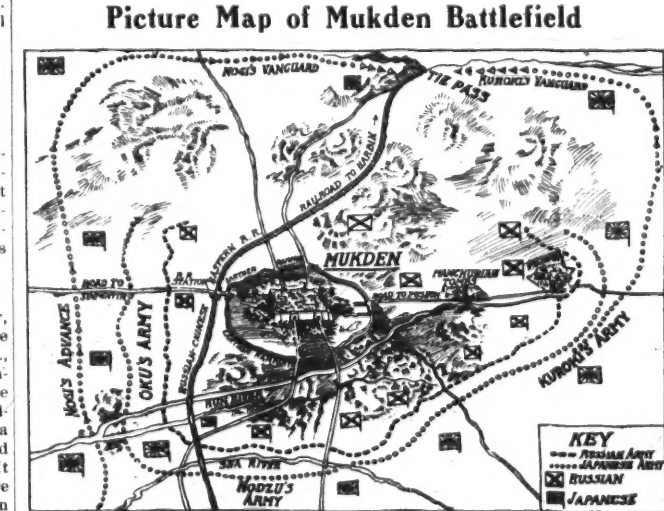
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SOCIOLOGICAL

Woman's Paper on Wife Beating.

In a leading editorial the Boston Woman's Journal, founded by Lucy Stone, takes issue with President Roosevelt's suggestion that wife beaters be flogged. The plan is opposed first in the interest of the injured wife, as the man thus disgraced and brutalized "goes back to his wife enraged and embittered to inflict worse cruelties than before." The stigma thus imposed upon the children is also to be considered, says this organ of woman suffrage. For the worst cases separation or divorce should be provided for the injured woman without cost, while the husband should be imprisoned and compelled to labor for his family's support. The journal thinks that brutality as a remedy for brutality reacts upon the innocent party and propagates similar crime by suggestion.

Picture Map of Mukden Battlefield



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MUNICIPAL INSURANCE BILL IS ADVANCED.

BOSTON, March 14.—In the state senate the bill to authorize cities and towns to establish municipal building insurance was passed to engrossment on voice vote. Senator Cummings of Norfolk suggested that there might be some danger from the incidental accumulation of sinking funds through possible dishonest handling of the same. Senators Heath of Worcester and Clark of Middlesex favored the bill.

The federal relations committee reported the resolve memorializing congress in favor of transferring the life-saving service to the navy department. Debate on the picking bill was postponed till tomorrow on motion of Senator Mellen of Suffolk.

The senate refused to substitute a bill for the adverse report of the public service committee on the petition to increase the compensation of the state house porters.

The automobile bill was put over till Thursday, after an amendment had been offered to permit the operation of automobiles which have been registered in other states without securing an additional license from the Massachusetts highway commission.

The joint legislative committee reported the following resolutions on the death of Hon. George S. Boutwell: "Resolved, That in the death of the Hon. George S. Boutwell the commonwealth has lost a citizen, who, during a long life devoted to her welfare, filled nearly all the great offices within her gift; and faithfully discharging the trusts committed to him has entitled himself to a place among the most distinguished of her sons."

"The nation has lost a statesman whose services to the union in hours of peril and darkness were memorable and of lasting benefit to the whole country. The community has lost a tribune, and the people a pure patriot, uncorrupting and incorruptible, a citizen whose private life was without stain, and whose useful and honorable qualities endeared him to all."

George S. Boutwell was a skillful administrator, an experienced and fearless legislator, a zealous official, untiring in his work, an orator of wide repute, a public servant commanding the respect and confidence of all classes.

"The nation, the commonwealth, the people and the whole country mourn his loss and revere his memory."

IN THE HOUSE.

The lower branch of the state legislature spent most of its time yesterday in discussing undrawn poultry and interest on personal loans.

The judiciary committee reported the bill to extend the time for petitions for damages resulting from state house grounds improvements.

Leave to withdraw was reported from towns on the petition to destroy the integrity of Scituate by setting apart Hummock beach and making said beach a part of Marshfield.

The adverse reports of the committee on metropolitan affairs on the proposition to give the city of Boston control of her police department were accepted without debate.

Mr. Birch of Milford spoke in favor of the bill to prohibit the sale or exchange, storage, or exposing for sale of any undrawn, uncleaned poultry. He said that these three elements entered into the question, namely, uncleanness, unwholesomeness and greed, and greed, he said, was the father of the other two. Mr. Birch claimed that the proposed law was in the interest of public health and that its passage would not interfere with the business. He argued that the dealers wanted the undressed bird for the sake of the extra weight.

Mr. Stevens of Somerville opposed the bill. By the use of a rooster and a pen, he gave a demonstration of the effects of shipping dressed poultry in refrigerator cars, claiming the present

method to be for public health. The passage of the bill would drive the business away from Massachusetts and force it into the beef trust.

Mr. Birch wanted to know if the business was not now controlled by the trust, to which Mr. Stevens replied that nearly 90 per cent of the business was now done by independent companies.

Mr. Leonard of Boston ridiculed the bill. The bill was rejected by a rising vote of 39 to 31.

On motion of Mr. Sherburne of West Springfield the bill authorizing the consolidation of the Berkshire, the Stockbridge and Pittsfield and West Stockbridge railroad companies was amended so that every stockholder shall be deemed to consent to the consolidation unless they object within ten days after the approval of the railroad commissioners.

Mr. Quinn of Boston moved to substitute for the adverse report of the committee on probate and chancery the bill to make the rate of interest on personal loans not more than five per cent per annum. He said that Massachusetts had no "usurers' law" like other states, and because of this Shylock is now as busy as in the days of "The Merchant of Venice." Men now make contracts at any rate of interest. In New York the rate is 6 per cent and in Europe 5 per cent. He urged that this legislation was needed for protection against usurers, who prey upon the extremity of the unfortunate.

Mr. Sim of Peabody, in opposition, said the committee had considered the proposed change in the law too sweeping.

The bill was substituted by a rising vote of 74 to 35.

Mr. Leonard of Boston moved to substitute for the adverse report of the committee on election laws house bill 21, on petition of Mary A. Livermore, to permit women to participate in primaries and caucuses for nomination of candidates for school committees, but the house refused to substitute the bill.

TAXING LAND.
The legislative committee on taxation met at the state house yesterday afternoon to discuss Gov. Douglas' inaugural suggestion relative to the taxing of the forest lands of the state. The committee agreed with his excellency that something should be done in relation to the taxing of these lands. It was voted to report a resolve for the appointment of a special committee to consider and report on the subject. The resolve will provide for a committee to consist of the state forester, the commissioner on taxation, a member of the harbor and land commission and such other members of the governor and council shall decide upon. The report will undoubtedly be made in the state senate today.

RECIPROCITY RESOLUTION.
The committee on federal relations of the legislature met in executive session at the state house yesterday and voted to report a resolution on Gov. Douglas' tariff and reciprocity inaugural recommendations, and also a resolution in favor of free hides, specifically.

With three members of the committee dissenting—Senator Gartland of Suffolk and Representative Allen of Brockton, the last named being a Republican—the committee voted to report "no legislation necessary," on the part of Gov. Douglas' message advocating the appointment of an industrial commission.

The tariff and reciprocity resolutions are unanimous.

The Democrats on the committee would not have agreed to vote with the majority unless the resolution declaring specifically for free hides was adopted.

After discussing the question for almost two hours, the committee voted to report the different resolutions as stated.

BOSTON AND MAINE RAILROAD.

Winter Arrangement, in effect
October 10, 1904.

ANDOVER TO BOSTON, A. M. 6.50 acc. at 10 Boston
6.55; 7.24 ex. at 8.00; 7.41 acc. at 8.35; 8.00 acc.
at 8.50; 8.21 acc. at 8.54; 9.22 acc. at 1.35; 9.38
ex. at 10.05; 10.21 ex. at 10.55; 11.10 acc. at 12.00;
11.53 ex. at 12.30; P. M. 12.36 acc. at 1.56;
12.59 acc. at 1.40; 1.55 acc. at 2.44; 4.48 acc. at
3.33; 4.09 acc. at 5.00; 5.55 acc. at 6.46; 7.14
acc. at 8.00; 9.42 acc. at 10.28. SUNDAY: A. M.
7.34 ex. at 8.27; 8.33 ex. at 9.25; P. M. 12.24 at 1.20;
4.10 at 4.10; 5.58 at 6.53; 6.59 at 7.40; 8.21 at
9.00; 8.30 at 9.27.

BOSTON TO ANDOVER, A. M. 3.19 at 10 Andover
4.36A; 6.05 acc. at 6.53; 7.30 acc. at 8.16; 9.25
acc. at 10.23; 10.15 acc. at 11.11; 10.45 acc. at
11.26; 11.50 acc. at 12.39; 12.35 ex. at 1.00; 2.15 acc.
at 3.00; 3.30 ex. at 4.07; 3.36 acc. at 4.37;
4.59 ex. at 5.38; 5.14 ex. at 5.48; 5.34 acc. at 6.23;
6.00 acc. at 6.44; 6.35 acc. at 7.28; 7.02 acc. at
7.53; 9.40 acc. at 10.22A; 11.15 ex. at 11.57.
SUNDAY: A. M. 8.00 acc. at 9.00; 12.00 at 12.45.
P. M. 2.15 acc. at 3.02; 5.05 acc. at 6.03; 6.00 ex.
at 6.43; 8.40 acc. at 9.22.

ANDOVER TO LOWELL, A. M. 7.41 arrive in Low-
ell, 8.31; 8.21 at 8.48; 9.22 at 10.31; 9.53 at 10.20;
11.10 at 11.40 P. M. 12.36 at 1.05; 2.48 at 3.20;
4.59 at 4.50; 5.55 at 6.38; 7.14 at 7.45; 9.42 at
10.28. SUNDAY: A. M. 8.35 at 9.13; P. M. 12.24
at 1.00; 4.10 at 4.43; 5.08 at 6.25; 8.30 at 9.00.

LOWELL TO ANDOVER, A. M. 6.50 at 8.16; 8.30
at 9.26; 9.25 at 10.23; 10.50 at 11.26. P. M. 12.05
at 12.39; 2.30 at 3.00; 3.55 at 4.37;
5.05 at 5.38; 6.15 at 6.44; 7.00 at 7.28; 9.30 at
10.22A; 11.25 at 11.57. SUNDAY: A. M. 8.15
at 9.10. P. M. 12.10 at 12.45; 6.32 at 6.03; 8.03
at 9.22.

Wednesdays and Saturdays.

ANDOVER TO LAWRENCE, A. M. 6.53, 8.16, 8.58,
10.23, 11.15, 11.26. P. M. 12.39, 1.00, 3.00, 4.07, 4.37,
5.38, 5.46, 6.33, 6.41, 7.28, 7.53, 11.57. SUNDAY,
A. M. 9.00. P. M. 12.45, 3.02, 6.18, 6.43, 9.22.

LAWRENCE TO ANDOVER, A. M. 6.40, 7.10,
7.28, 7.53, 8.07, 9.00, 9.38, 10.05, 10.55,
11.20. P. M. 12.24, 1.24, 2.43, 3.45, 4.20, 5.55,
6.45, 6.46, 9.30. SUNDAY: A. M. 7.24, 8.15, P. M.
12.10, 4.04, 5.35, 6.45, 8.15, 8.23.

ANDOVER TO SALEM, MASS. A. M. 6.53, at 8.48;
7.41A; 8.40; P. M. 12.39 at 1.57; 3.38 at 4.58.

SALEM TO ANDOVER, MASS. A. M. 7.00 at 8.21;
7.02A; 8.16, 11.10 at 12.16; 11.35 at 12.39.
12.05 at 3.00; 4.35 at 5.56; 5.57 at 7.14.

GOING EAST. A. M. 6.53 at 8.16; 8.51, 8.56,
12.39 at 1.05; 3.00 at 4.07; 4.37 at 5.57. WEEK-
DAY TIME.

GOING NORTH, VIA MANCHESTER. A. M. 6.53;
4.16 P. M. 1.00, 3.00, 5.38. SUNDAY: 9.00 A. M.,
12.45 and 6.43 P. M.

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† Via Wakefield Junction.
‡ Portland Through Train.
§ Connects at South Lawrence with Portland
Express.

§ Stops only to leave passengers.
¶ To Haverhill only.
‡ Connects to Newburyport.
x Via Wilmington Junction.
z Connects to Georgetown.
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w Do Not.
u No, Berwick.
t Change at South Lawrence.

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5.30 a.m. from Boston, New York, South, West,
and Lawrence.
9.30 a.m. from Boston, New York, South and
West, Lawrence and Methuen.
10.30 Boston, New York, West and East.
1.15 p.m., Lawrence, North Andover, Haverhill,
East and North.
4.30 p.m. from Boston, New York, South and
West.

4.45 p.m. from Boston, New York, South, West,
5.15 p.m., from Boston, New York, South, West,
5.15 p.m. from Lawrence, Methuen and North.
5.30 p.m. from Boston, New York, South and
West.

MAILS CLOSE
5.30 a.m. for North Andover, Haverhill and East.
7 a.m. for Boston, New York, South and West.
9 a.m. for Lawrence and North.
9.15 a.m. for Boston, New York, South and West.
11.15 a.m. for Boston, New York, South, West,
North, Lawrence and Methuen.
2.30 p.m. for Boston, New York, South and
West.

1 p.m. for North Andover, Haverhill, East.
4 p.m. for Lawrence, Methuen, Haverhill,
North Andover, North and East.
5.30 p.m. for Lawrence, Boston, New York,
South and West.

SUNDAYS
Mails assorted at 10 a.m.
Mails close for Boston, New York South and
West at 6.00 p.m.

DISSOLUTION OF
PARTNERSHIP.

Andover, Mass., March 3, 1905.

Notice is hereby given that the partnership heretofore existing between H. C. Hitchcock and W. H. Pearce, of Andover, Mass., under the firm name of H. C. Hitchcock & Co., is this first day of March, 1905, dissolved by mutual consent. Mr. Hitchcock will continue business at the old stand.

H. C. HITCHCOCK
W. H. PEARCE.

She—There seems to be a tendency to make the pages of the daily papers smaller and smaller.

He—Yes, the time is approaching, I fear, when a man who has a seat will have to see a woman standing in a street car whether he want or not.

"I am afraid you are one of those people who look down on toll."

"Not at all," answered the luxurious youth. "My great-grandfather worked hard and invested his money, and we are quite pleased with him for doing so."—Washington Star.

INFLAMMATORY RHEUMATISM
CURED.

William Shaffer, a brakeman of Dennison, Ohio, was confined to his bed for several weeks with inflammatory rheumatism. "I used many remedies," he says. "Finally I sent to McCaw's drug store for a bottle of Chamberlain's Pain Balm, at which time I was unable to use hand or foot, and in one week's time was able to go to work as happy as a clam."

For sale by all druggists, Lawrence; W. A. Allen, Andover; C. H. Shattuck, Ballardvale.

LAWRENCE

BOARD OF TRADE HAVE NEW
QUARTERS.

The Lawrence Board of Trade will occupy a suite of rooms in the new Bay State building. The rooms on the front, in the east corner of the building have been selected where the partition is being taken down, making one large room and one medium sized one. The rooms are to be occupied by the first of July.

The rooms now occupied by the board in the Saunders block have been in their use for the last 17 years, in fact ever since the organization of the board in 1888. The following were the charter members: Albert Emerson, Chas. H. Bean, G. C. Cannon, James E. Simpson, J. B. Robinson, E. Sanborn, Joseph H. Safford, Clarence Dyer, Frank Russell, W. S. Drew, W. H. Gile, N. S. S. Tompkins, R. W. Wheelock, W. E. Parker, Lewis Saunders, James Lane, W. P. Anderson, R. J. Macartney, Seth Dawson, James E. Eaton, Lacaille Bros., J. W. Higgins, C. C. Closser, F. M. McAlpine, J. H. Stafford, Justin E. Varney, John Slater, Samuel Robinson, John Barlow, Frederick Butler, Franklin Butler, G. S. Merrill, J. H. Greer, G. E. Hord, W. H. Hutchinson, Arthur Dyer, F. W. McLanathan, Samuel Smith, A. W. Stearns, Frank P. Hart, C. W. Hayward, Henry King, Joseph Walworth, W. A. Keleher, A. W. Arthur, G. E. Webster, J. W. Hobbs, H. G. Couch, John Daly, J. E. Watts, A. Sharpe, J. C. Stuart, J. H. Kidder, J. E. Dustin, M. O'Mahoney, Luther Ladd, M. J. Mahoney, James McEvoy, T. F. Condon, E. H. Robinson, Hugo Bell, J. J. Mahoney, G. E. Murray, Augustine Statler, F. A. Bryant, J. F. James, G. B. Stuart, John Driscoll, C. A. Morgan, R. Seed, Edmund Hill, J. W. Scott and John Smith.

B. & N. CLAIM AGENT RECEIVES
PROMOTION.

George King who for the past three months looked after the interests of the Boston and Northern Street Railway company as claim agent in this city has been promoted. He has been made an assistant to Chief Claim Agent Rice of Boston. He assumed his new duties at the Hub a few days ago. The numerous friends he made during his short stay in this city wish him every success in his advancement. Mr. King succeeded Henry Peabody who is now with Sherman and Ford of this city.

S. B. George of Lynn has been transferred to the more important post in this city which includes Lawrence, Haverhill, Reading, Groveland, Georgetown, Andover, North Andover and Methuen.

MISS CONNORS ENTERTAINED.

Miss Lottie Connors pleasantly entertained her friends at her home, 28 Highland street, Thursday evening. A musical program was carried out and refreshments served. Among those present were: Miss Belle Connors, Mrs. Josie Jones, Miss Margaret King, Miss Margaret Mosson, Miss Kitty Cahill, Miss Tessie Gray, Miss Katherine Clifford, Dr. McEvoy, James Miles, James Connor, Tom Connor, Tom Murray and John Newton.

AT THE THEATRES

"HUMPTY-DUMPTY" IN BOSTON.

Klaw & Erlanger's Wonderful Production, at the Colonial Theatre, Beginning Mar. 20th.

Klaw and Erlanger's wonderful production of "Humpty Dumpty" which has been a sensation in New York and London, will be seen at the Colonial Theatre in Boston, in a limited engagement, beginning Monday, March 20th, with matinees Wednesday and Saturday, and the engagement will work for the opportunity to people of New England to witness the greatest spectacle ever presented on any stage in the world. London, New York Philadelphia, and Boston are the only cities that will be played by the extraordinary attraction, as the entertainment is of such an intricate nature that the stages of the theatres in which it is presented have to be completely remodeled in order to properly exploit all its novel effects. The company contains over 400 artists, and the scenery, costumes and electrical and mechanical devices, fill six sixty-foot baggage cars. The entire production will be brought to the Colonial Theatre, Boston, intact and direct from the New Amsterdam Theatre, New York, in which latter beautiful playhouse it has attracted crowded houses for months past. Arrangements have been made to transport the whole tremendous organization and equipment

to Boston in a special train of ten coaches and baggage-cars.

"Humpty Dumpty" is admittedly the greatest indoor entertainment in the world, and its scale is one of such elaborate splendor as to baffle all description. The production cost over \$100,000, and its many scenes are of the most wonderful character. Those under the sea, in which a submarine boat is shown and a marvelous coral city is represented, are strikingly notable. Hundreds upon hundreds of gorgeous costumes are worn in the course of the bewildering spectacle, which surpasses in its fancy and splendor the most imaginative fairy-tales. Yet all the gorgeous scenes are merely the framework for a performance full of fun and frolic from beginning to end. "Humpty Dumpty" as the name might imply, is not a pantomime, but a performance with sparkling dialogue, catchy songs and novel specialties throughout. It is a performance that one if possible should not miss seeing, for it will always be remembered and referred to in the future as the greatest production of its nature that the stage has ever known. It is interesting to everybody, young and old, a great show for the whole family, clean and wholesome, and it contains nothing that can give offense to anyone. Those who see it will have something they can always talk about, for it is very doubtful if such an elaborate production as "Humpty Dumpty" will ever again be witnessed in America.

Mail orders for seats, accompanied by remittances, may be sent to the Colonial theatre, Boston.



William C. Schrode as the clown and Nellie Daly as Princess Marie in Klaw and Erlanger's production of "Humpty Dumpty" at the New Amsterdam Theatre, New York.

CRUSADE AGAINST BROWN TAILS

At the town meeting Saturday, the sum of \$500 was appropriated by the town for the use of the tree warden in the extermination of the brown tail moth, and Tree Warden Alfred H. Wagland is now engaged in carrying out the will of the town in this matter. For a few days past he has had a gang of four or five climbers at work cutting the egg laden leaves from the trees. The work thus far under Mr. Wagland's direction has been confined to the Arlington district, as the village was gone over a few months ago by climbers for the Village Improvement society. The men have worked through Centre, Carleton, Merrill, Annis, Phillips and Kirk streets and a portion of Broadway, thoroughly stripping the trees in the street as they pass, and where asked to do so, ridding the trees on private land of the pest. The 19 trees in the Arlington school yard, which were heavily loaded with the pest have been gone over. The men are obtaining the egg laden leaves by bags full. Some idea can be obtained of the value of the work done, from the fact that already within the past few days, two or three barrels of the leaves have been gathered up.

Mr. Wagland wishes to call the attention of the property owners of the necessity of having the trees on their property attended to. Those who want the work done may have it done under Mr. Wagland's direction, by the climbers now working, at the actual cost, which will be comparatively small. Mr. Wagland says that the trees on private land are in most cases in worse condition than those along the streets. Especially in orchards is this the case, as the moth shows great partiality to pear trees, and in hundreds of cases these trees are practically smothered with the pest. If measures are not taken for their destruction not only will the trees upon which the eggs have been deposited be destroyed by the ravages of the caterpillar, but the surrounding trees as well so that the work of the tree warden in removing the pest from the trees on the street will become partially ineffective. For this reason it is urged that this matter be attended to at once.

Many have already availed themselves of the opportunity of having this work on private land done cheaply and thoroughly.

After the work in the Arlington district has been completed as far as possible, Mr. Wagland will probably send the men to the vicinity of Quincy street, in the east part of the town to do much needed work there.

WHAT ARE THEY?

Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets. A new remedy for stomach troubles, biliousness, and constipation, and a good one. Price 25 cents. For sale by all druggists Lawrence, W. A. Allen, Andover, C. H. Shattuck, Ballardvale.

Mrs. Traut—My husband is a sort of clerk of all trades; he can do almost anything.

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Call and see Farr's bright, new, sparkling Brilliance, before you buy your spring dress. Farr's Remnant Store, near City Hall, Lawrence.

CITY MARSHAL'S REPORT.

The annual report of City Marshal O'Sullivan just submitted contains the following statistics:

Whole number of arrests, male, 2014; female, 310; total, 2324. Lodgers accommodated at police station, male, 1245; female, 5; total, 1250. Persons locked up for drunkenness, male, 1185; female, 187; total, 1372. Total number of persons locked up, male, 3357; female, 315; total, 3672. American born, males, 964; females, 154; total, 1118. Foreign born, males, 1050; females, 156; total, 1206. Residents, males, 1465; females 253; total, 1718. Non-residents, males 549; females, 57; total, 606.

Disposition of arrests: committed to home for destitute children, 1; convicted and sentenced, 1664; continued for sentence, 169; appealed, 91; bound over to superior court, 38; discharged by court, 58; dismissed by court, 42; not arraigned, 27; discharged by city marshal, 103; delivered to out of town officers, 19; given to state board of charities, 4; placed on file, 2; probation, 55; committed to Danvers hospital, 20; committed to Cambridge jail, 1; committed to Foxboro, 2; committed to House of Good Shepherd, 1; taken to Concord, N. H., 1; taken home by parents, 3; returned to state industrial school, 1; returned to Danvers hospital, 1; returned to Foxboro hospital, 1; returned to Fort Warren, 7; removed to cottage hospital, 4; returned to Lyman school, 3.

Buildings found open and secured, 11; burglaries reported, 34; complaints investigated, 2057; disturbances suppressed without arrest, 382; fire discovered alarms given, 21; fires extinguished without alarm, 39; larcenies reported, 361; liquor search warrants served, 48; lost children returned to parents, 310; value of property reported stolen, \$5731.67; property recovered and restored, \$2199.59; value of property reported lost, \$1043.50; property restored to owners, \$473.74; patrol wagon calls, 1202; ambulance calls, 53.

THREE SUITS ARGUED BEFORE
SUPREME COURT.

Three local cases were argued before the full bench of the supreme court at Boston Wednesday. No decisions were rendered.

Arguments were heard on the defendant's exceptions in the case of Mary Nagle, wife of James E. Nagle, who was awarded \$5000 damages in her suit against the Boston and Northern street railway company for the death of her husband in the head on collision with the Willows on the Lowell line in 1901 and in the case of ex-Alderman Henry P. Hart, who was motorman of one of the cars and was injured in the collision, receiving a verdict of \$350. Col. John Sweeney argued the evidence of Conductor Lawrence regarding what Nagle said his orders were on the day of the accident was improperly admitted. John G. Walsh of Knox & Coulson's office and William J. Bradley argued in support of the verdict.

Arguments were also presented in the case of Agnes C. Byrne, administrator of the estate of Thomas Byrne, in the suit against Contractor Loring N. Farnum, growing out of the dynamite explosions while the roadbed of the Middlesex & Danvers street railway was being constructed in which a verdict for the defendant was ordered, by Judge Gaskill, before whom the case was tried in this city. Col. John P. Sweeney appeared for the plaintiff and John G. Walsh argued for the defendant.

The other case heard was that of James Dawson against the Lawrence Gas company, in which a verdict of \$1400 for the plaintiff was returned by the jury. Dawson was injured by the falling of a pole belonging to the Gas company on Pleasant street, Sept. 9, 1903. Col. Sweeney represented Dawson and Mr. Walsh the Gas company.

MAYOR WOOD FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONER.

Should County Commissioner Bishop of Haverhill finally decide to retire from the active work of the County Commission on account of his failing health, as has been rumored at various times, it is understood that Mayor Wood of Haverhill, would be a candidate for the succession to his seat on the Commission. There are of course other candidates in the field, but the remaining members of the Commission and the Clerk of Courts for the county, and it is believed that before such a body, with the influence of Clerk George of Haverhill, who has been a sort of political mentor for the mayor, his chances of selection would be good. In which case he would not seek another term in the mayor's chair.

Other friends say that the County Commission would not be reached after very strenuously, if an opportunity were offered to go to the Legislature, for Mayor Wood would like very much to sit in the Senate with his friend, James F. Shaw, from the lower Essex county district, and would accept an election to the House to succeed Representative Pingree, as a stepping stone to higher honors. A Congressional seat is said to be really the height of Mayor Wood's ambition, but the other places are considered as essentials, in order that this may be reached.—Beverly Times.

SUIT FOR NON SUPPORT.

Edmund Dowling has brought suit for \$5000 for non support against Charles E. Allen. Dowling owned property in Methuen which he turned over to Allen upon the latter's agreeing to support him during his lifetime. Dowling claimed that Allen did not carry out his agreement and he sought to foreclose the mortgage he held on the house. After a long legal battle it was decided that he could not do that, and he has therefore brought the suit for non support.

Dowling is represented by Sanborn & Sanborn and Knox and Coulson appeared for Allen.

DEAFNESS CANNOT BE CURED

by local applications as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure deafness, and that is by constitutional remedies. Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube is inflamed you have a rumbling sound or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed, Deafness is the result, and unless the inflammation can be taken out and this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever; nine cases out of ten are caused by Catarrh, which is nothing but an inflamed condition of the mucous services.

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W. A. ALLEN.
Retail Agency

FIGURES COUNT.

Simple Bill Peters fell on the icy sidewalk last winter and sprained his ankle. His wife took matters into her own hands and sued the town for \$1000 damages. The town authorities tried every way to settle the case out of court, with as little as possible expense, but Mrs. Peters had all her wits, even if Bill hadn't. She was bound to get the thousand or go to law.

The selectmen finally inveigled Peters away from his watchful spouse and got him into their room. When he came out he started in a bee line for home, waving a paper.

Bursting in on Sarah, he shouted: "I got it Sarah! I beat the hull-danged town. This here paper is worth \$1000." Mrs. Peters grabbed the paper. It was a check for \$10.

"Bill Peters," she screamed, "hev you gone an' signed off to them miserable skinnflits for a measly \$10?"

"Taint \$10," said Peters; "it's \$1000, all but two ciphers, an' the ink gove out so's they couldn't put 'em down; an' anyways ciphers don't amount to nothin'; it's figgers that counts."—Exchange.

KNOWLEDGE AND CULTURE.

(From Harper's Weekly.)
High marks of examinations depend upon a trained memory and a power of acquiring irrepressible information. Culture, on the contrary, is a sympathetic assimilation of the best in the real of thought and achievement. Culture is a slower process and a deeper, and its reward strikes further in. Assimilation of the best that has been thought and accomplished is the more nearly the brain but the character—the whole spirit of a man. Culture implies a soil ploughed and fertilized, where whatever seed falls has the better chance for growth. Information even in vast quantities, so long as it remains mere information for the purpose of passing examinations, need not affect the manners nor the morals of a man; both may remain hopelessly lax in an encyclopaedia mine of facts. But culture affects primarily the manners and the morals. A cultured gentleman has external methods of getting out with his kind; he has the true sense of relationship, the feeling that all are left to feel or to be a part of himself, but for service; he knows himself in a network of human relations. In the end, the test of knowledge is not examination marks, it is living.

BEYOND HOPE OF RESCUE.

(From the Red Creek (N. Y.) Herald.)
Bound hand and foot and gagged, the maiden was put into the gunnysack, and, unable to move or scream, felt herself being carried down a flight of stairs, put into a buggy and then driven down the street. Ineffectually she tried to release herself from the gag. Alas! she was bound too securely. Finally the conveyance stopped. She was again gasping for breath, the sack was taken from her head. The villain, still masked, took the gag from her mouth, his eyes gleaming like coals of fire through his black mask, released her and hissed through his tightly clenched teeth, "There, my pretty bird, scream and yell as loud as you like, no human ear will ever reach you. You are in my power. Do you hear? Totally within my power." "Where am I?" she gasped. "In a store that never advertises," was the cruel response. "Alas! Alas!" she moaned. "No power on earth can save me; no one will look for me here," and the poor girl fainted.

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...PAINTER...

North Andover News

Mrs. Harold Barter of Lowell visited in town on Saturday.

Mrs. E. W. Cheever is ill at her home on Salem street.

Luther B. Ellis is slightly indisposed at his home on High street.

Mrs. John F. Bennett is ill with pneumonia at her home on Elm street. Charles A. Berry of Boston spent Sunday at his home in the Farnham district.

A consignment of 18 Knowles looms have been received at the Brightwood mill.

The adjourned town meeting will be called to order this afternoon at 1.30 o'clock.

Rev. Mr. Rockwell of Andover will preach on Sunday at the Congregational church.

Mrs. Luther B. Ellis and daughter Mildred of High street spent Saturday among friends in Lynn.

Mrs. Joseph Hinchcliffe and Mrs. William Mackie of Railroad avenue visited in Billerica on Sunday.

William Goff of Manchester, N. H., visited his father Samuel Goff on Sutton street on Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Patchett of Wilmington passed Sunday at the residence of Harry White on High street.

The juvenile orchestra of town held a rehearsal on Tuesday evening at the home of Birney Bedell on High street.

George E. Josslyn the expressman is driving a new horse which he recently purchased from Fuller Brothers, Lawrence.

Miss Margaret Hinchcliffe of Railroad avenue and Miss Maude E. Wallwork of Sutton street visited Haverhill Sunday.

A girl was born last week to Mr. and Mrs. Chadwick of Westford. The grandparents are Selectman and Mrs. James C. Poor.

William Dillon has moved his family from Michael Regan's house on Merrimack street to F. M. Greenwood's house on High street.

A meeting of the Wauwinet and Penelope lodge bazar committee will be held on next Saturday evening at 7.30 o'clock in Odd Fellows hall.

The stork was a guest on Sunday at the home of Mrs. Emma Phillips on High street. A baby girl was born Mr. and Mrs. Edward B. White.

Contractor Louis A. McAlone of Second street is driving a handsome corral horse which he bought recently from Fuller Brothers in Lawrence to use in connection with his business.

The men of the Methodist church are to give a supper at the church on the evening of March 24th. The committee, Samuel T. Wood, E. S. Edmunds, Frank W. Abbott, George W. Morgan and Samuel Smith.

Robert A. Wood of Boston has been invited to speak before the members of the North Andover Young Men's club on Wednesday evening, March 22. Mr. Wood is a deep student of Christian Socialism.

Charles W. Hinxman is the chairman and Mrs. C. W. Hinxman a member of the committee which has made arrangements for the whist party to be held in Black Prince hall, Lawrence, this evening, in benefit of Equity lodge N. E. O. P.

A sermon, benediction, and rosary will be given on every Tuesday evening during Lent at St. Michael's church, Stations of the Cross and benediction on every Friday evening. The Rev. Fr. Courtney of Salem preached the sermon on Tuesday evening this week.

Last week at the annual town meeting held by the citizens of Wilmington, Joseph Patchett, formerly a resident of this town was re-elected tax collector for the fifth time unopposed. He is also a member of the cemetery and park committees of the town.

The following students took part in the recitations at the Johnson High school on Friday afternoon: Misses Lucy Houghton, Ruth Foster, Elsie Costello, Elsie Donovan, Marion Fernald, Myrtle Hollowell and Charlotte Godfrey, Wallace Bigelow, Allison Blackstock, Arthur Daw, George Knowles, Harold Leitch, and Manuel Mendonza.

EIGHT POINTS AHEAD.

The local Young Men's Catholic association is now eight points ahead in the series of games of whist, pitch, pool and checkers being played with the Andover Y. M. C. T. A. The teams meet again on Thursday evening of next week in the local association rooms. Much interest is being taken in the outcome of the tournament. F. Schneider of Lawrence has offered a cup to be given to the winning association.

COMMISSIONERS ORGANIZE.

The water commissioners have organized for the year with Herbert W. Field as chairman and Andrew W. Reeves as clerk. The sinking fund commissioners organized with the same men as chairman and clerk and George W. Perkins as treasurer.

A MATTER OF HEALTH



ROYAL BAKING POWDER
Absolutely Pure
HAS NO SUBSTITUTE

William J. Leitch was in Boston on Wednesday.

Mrs. John F. Bennett is reported as being much better.

On Wednesday Miss Elizabeth M. Saunders spent the day in Boston.

James Duerden of Ferry street is now employed as loom fixer at the Brightwood mill.

In all 22 new Knowles looms have been installed at the Brightwood manufacturing company plant.

Cochichewick lodge, A. F. and A. M., works the master Mason degree on three candidates Friday evening.

Miss Bertha Pressy of Lynn was entertained the first of the week as a guest at the home of William R. Johnson on Church street.

James M. Craig, chief templar of Rescue lodge, made remarks at the meeting of Good Hope lodge in Lawrence Wednesday night.

A number of the members of Penelope lodge of Rebekahs attended the meeting of Minerva lodge in Methuen on Wednesday evening.

It looks as if there would be a large attendance at the supper and entertainment of Rescue lodge in Odd Fellows hall Saturday evening.

S. F. McQuestion, one of the best known citizens of this town, is seriously ill at his home on Church street. He was for many years master mechanic at the Duck mills in Lawrence.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Hinxman were members of the committee on arrangements for the whist party held by Equity lodge, N. E. O. P., in Black Prince hall, Lawrence, Wednesday evening. Quite a number attended from this town.

Rev. S. C. Beane, Jr., will take as his sermon subject, at the Old North church, next Sunday morning, "Why should Unitarianism especially Attract Young People?" Old and young are cordially invited to be present. In the evening at 7 o'clock, Mr. Beane will preach the sermon at the union service in St. Paul's church.

The second of the Union services will be held in St. Paul's Episcopal church next Sunday evening at 7 o'clock. Rev. S. C. Beane, Jr., of the Old North (Unitarian) church, will be the preacher. All people of the community, regardless of denominational connection, are invited to be present. A week later the third of the union services will be held at the Methodist church and the Rev. George E. Sanderson will preach the sermon.

PROPER TREATMENT OF PNEUMONIA.

Pneumonia is too dangerous a disease for anyone to attempt to doctor himself, although he may have the proper remedies at hand. A physician should always be called. It should be borne in mind, however, that pneumonia always results from cold, old or from an attack of the grip, and that by giving Chamberlain's Cough Remedy the threatened attack of pneumonia may be warded off. This remedy is also used by physicians in the treatment of pneumonia with the best results. Dr. W. J. Smith, of Sanders, Ala., who is also a druggist, says of it: "I have been selling Chamberlain's Cough Remedy and prescribing it in my practice for the past six years. I use it in cases of pneumonia and have always gotten the best results." Sold by all druggists, Lawrence; W. A. Allen, Andover; C. H. Shattuck, Ballardvale.

DANGEROUS WATER FOUNTAIN.

The water commissioners have prohibited the use of the drinking fountain at Sutton's corner for the present until some change can be made. The electricity which passes along the water pipes has so strongly charged the fountain that it is considered dangerous to use the fountain. Several horses have received shocks lately especially at times when cars are passing. The fountain is guarded by wooden horses by day and lighted by red lanterns at night.

BEST REMEDY FOR CONSTIPATION

"The finest remedy for constipation I ever used is Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets," says Mr. Eli Butler of Franklin, N. Y. "They act gently and without any unpleasant effect, and leave the bowels in a perfectly natural condition. Sold by all druggists, Lawrence; W. A. Allen, Andover; C. H. Shattuck, Ballardvale.

J. H. S. BALL SEASON.

The Johnson High school baseball season will open on the afternoon of Wednesday April 19th, when a game will be played with Methuen High school on Grogan's grounds. The local school expects to put a strong team on the diamond this season and in view of the good material which it offers it looks as if their expectations would come true. The Methuen boys will come out good and strong and some interesting contests will be played.

ROGER WOLCOTT CLUB BRANCH. The Old North church branch has been formed with the following officers elected:

Warden, Rev. S. C. Beane, Jr.; governor, Joseph W. Crockett; lieutenant-governor, Ernest F. Stewart; recorder, George Johnson; collector, Orlando Abbott; choir bearers, Elliott B. Plummer, Warren L. Ellis.

The boys are to meet next Thursday evening at 7 o'clock, in the Charitable Union rooms.

STANDARD BEARERS.

A meeting of the Standard Bearers of the Methodist church was held in the church vestry on Wednesday evening. Mrs. George E. Sanderson was in charge of the meeting. The evening opened with singing, prayer and scripture readings. Reports were made by the secretary and treasurer. Both were very satisfactory. Readings were given by Miss Bessie Cooney, Miss Edith Bamford, and Miss Annie Broadhead. Refreshments of cake and fruit were served. A social hour was enjoyed.

Remnants of nice white and cream Brilliantine, 21c per yd., at Farr's Remnant Store, near City Hall, Lawrence.

ANNUAL TOWN MEETING

The voters of the town of North Andover completed their annual transaction of business at the adjourned annual town meeting held in the town hall Saturday afternoon. Attorney Arthur P. Chickering, elected moderator last Monday, opened the meeting and presided. Ten minutes was given to consider the report on the warrant made by the advisory committee. The report on the receipts and expenditures of the town for the past year as prepared by the selectmen and auditor was accepted.

It was voted that the unexpended balances of the Village Improvement society, tree warden and contingent fund be placed to the credit of their respective appropriations. It was also voted to allow the unexpended balance of the Memorial day committee to be added to the Memorial Day Fund. All other unexpended appropriations voted to be turned into the town treasury.

The following were the appropriations made:

Assessors,	\$500.00
Auditor,	250.00
Animal Inspector,	100.00
Board of Health Officers,	90.00
Clerk of Town,	150.00
Collector of Taxes,	500.00
Contingent Fund,	4000.00
Discount on Notes,	200.00
Fish Warden,	5.00
Fire Department,	3500.00
Fire Engineers,	150.00
Forest Fire Warden,	25.00
Janitor of Town Hall,	200.00
Lighting Streets,	3000.00
Memorial Day Fund,	200.00
Poor Overseers of,	225.00
Poor Support of,	5000.00 and receipts
Public Library,	1200.00 and dog tax
Police Department,	1200.00
Registrars of Voters,	150.00
N. A. Improvement Society,	300.00
County Commissioners award to,	

L. Ave,	538.37
State and Military Aid,	800.00
State and County Taxes,	11,000.00
Selectmen,	475.00
Treasurer,	500.00
Tree Warden Expenses,	1000.00
Tree Warden's Salary,	100.00
Water Commissioners,	300.00
Interest on Water Loan Bonds,	5400.00
Water Loan Sinking Fund,	3500.00

Maintenance and Construction of Water Works,	
Receipts from Water Works,	2100.00
School Teachers, Janitors, Fuel, and Repairs,	
Superintendent and Committee,	900.00
Union School Loan, from Uncollected Taxes,	
Highway Surveyor,	1200.00
Macadamizing,	5000.00
Sidewalks,	1500.00
Fathoming Snow,	150.00
Railway Excise Tax of 1905,	
Redeeming Water Bond, No. 1 of 1904,	1000.00
From Uncollected Taxes,	

The item calling for \$225 for police court expenses, was stricken from the list.

Last Monday Peter Holt was again elected tree warden. All other officers will be appointed by the selectmen at the annual meeting.

Articles 7 and 8 were passed over.

Article 9—to see if the town will vote to authorize the town treasurer, with the approval of the selectmen, to borrow during the municipal year, beginning March 6th, in anticipation of the collection of taxes of said year, the sum of sixty-five thousand (\$65,000) dollars, giving the note to the town treasurer, payable within one year after the date thereof. All debts incurred under authority of this note shall be paid from the taxes of the present municipal year.

The following list of jurors was accepted: Alphonse W. Badger, Joshua B. Batson, John Barker, Jacob Barker, Casey, George G. Chadwick, J. Gilbert, Charles J. Collins, E. S. Colby, Harry F. Cunningham, Albert J. Dillon, Daniel J. Donovan, Joseph A. Duncan, Frank W. Eaton, Henry B. Egle, Arthur H. Farnham, O. Archie Foster, Harry C. Foster, Eugene F. Foss, Horace B. Foster, Nathan Foster, Stephen DeM. Gage, Alexander B. Graham, James G. Glavin, William Halliday, Benjamin F. Hayes, P. J. Healey, Walter H. Hayes, S. D. Hinxman, Peter Holt, William Hubbard, H. Fred Jenkins, Thomas L. Jones, Harry A. Josselyn, Arthur B. Keefe, Robert Kershaw, W. Henry Knapp, F. James W. Leitch, William Mackie, Louis H. McAlone, Albert McDonald, Mosher M. Meserve, Thomas Milner, J. F. Mahoney, James B. Miller, John J. O'Brien, L. Edgar Osgood, Roland A. Prescott, Willard H. Poor, James C. Poor, Andrew H. Paul, Geo. A. Rea, F. James W. Leitch, William Mackie, Louis H. McAlone, Albert McDonald, Mosher M. 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